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## GOVERNMENT TO GO AHEAD WITH "INCOME TAX" PROGRAMME Rehabilitation Loan To Be Floated?

The "Sunday Herald" understands from reliable sources that the Government is considering the early flotation of a Rehabilitation Loan within the Colony.

Purpose of such a loan would be to cover the gap between revenue and expenditure during the financial year now closing and before collection of Income Tax can make its effect felt on the general revenues.

### IMPORT TRAFFIC SUGGESTED

London, Mar. 8.

The "Times" today published a long dispatch from its Hong Kong correspondent stating that the uncontrolled and unrestricted influx of Chinese into Hong Kong has aggravated the problems of rehabilitation and increased administrative expenditure.

The report says there are two possible ways of raising additional revenue to meet a deficit which reaches HK\$115,000 for the financial year ending on March 31 this year.

One will be the imposition of income tax and the other the change-over of Hong Kong from a free port to a tariff port. The free port system encourages smuggling into China, which has been one of the long-standing grievances of the Chinese Government.

A reasonable tariff on all imports other than absolute necessities would impose a definite check upon smuggling activities if the system is operated in cooperation with the Chinese Maritime Customs, and will produce substantial additional revenue, said the report.—Central News.

### CLOAK & DAGGER VOTE

London, Mar. 7.

British will spend \$2,500,000 on Secret Service during the coming year, the Civil Estimates issued today disclosed.—Reuter.

### THE WEATHER

The anticyclone over Mongolia and N. China is again increasing rapidly in intensity and extending southward and eastward. A trough of low pressure extends from the Kuriles along Japan to Korea and is moving eastward.

Today's Forecast: Moderate N. and N.W. winds, freshening considerably; cloudy occasional drizzle; colder.

Yesterday's Weather: A Maximum 59.8 deg. Fahr. Minimum 52.4 deg. Fahr. Sunshine Nil.

Rainfall: 22 mm. equal to 0.88 inch. Total since Jan. 1—124.1 mm. or 4.89 inch. against an average of 99.7 mm. or 3.93 inch.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Bare, at m.a.s.l. 101.0 101.4 mm.

Maximum 59.8 deg. Fahr. Minimum 52.4 deg. Fahr.

Rel. Humidity 95 99 %

Dew Point 58 54 deg. F.

Wind Direction N NNE

Wind Force 3 5 knots.

### Rome, Mar. 8.

Two Italians were killed and three wounded when 20,000 rioting strikers clashed with the police at Messina (Sicily) and the hungry population of Calabria Province fought the police as bread and other staples were exhausted.—United Press.

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### What Salaries Tax Means To You

Assuming a standard rate of 20 per cent, a bachelor will be required to pay \$50 per \$1,000 on all income above \$5,000 and less than \$10,000, \$100 per \$1,000 on all income between \$10,000 and \$15,000, \$150 per \$1,000 on the next \$5,000 and \$200 per \$1,000 on the next.

With an income of Tax will be:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| \$ 8,000 | \$ 150  |
| \$12,000 | \$ 450  |
| \$18,000 | \$1,200 |
| \$24,000 | \$2,300 |

The comparative figures for a married man would be:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| \$12,000 | \$ 150  |
| \$18,000 | \$ 450  |
| \$24,000 | \$1,400 |

For a married man with one child, the figures would be:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| \$11,000 | Nil     |
| \$12,000 | \$ 50   |
| \$18,000 | \$ 450  |
| \$24,000 | \$1,200 |

For a married man with three children, the figures are:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| \$14,000 | Nil    |
| \$18,000 | \$ 100 |
| \$24,000 | \$ 750 |

In the higher income groups, a bachelor on a 20 per cent standard rate would pay:

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| \$40,000 | \$ 7,000 |
| \$50,000 | \$11,000 |

A married man would pay:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| \$40,000 | \$5,000 |
| \$50,000 | \$8,400 |

General Tu Yu-ming, C-in-C of the Government main forces in Manchuria, told correspondents in Changchun, that he has complete confidence that Harbin will be taken by his troops.

In South Manchuria, the Communists are carrying out diversionary attacks along the Mukden-Changchun railway in an attempt to slow down the Government drive on Harbin.

In Shantung, along the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway, heavy fighting continues in the vicinity of Kio Hsien, 40 miles north-west of Tsingtao. Thirty thousand Communists, supported by artillery, are said to be taking part in the battle.—Reuter.

### The Drive To Harbin

Nanking, Mar. 8.

The Nationalist New First Army forces under the direction of General San Li-jen, thrusting towards Harbin, crossed the Sungari River and reached the north-bank town of Wukoshu, where they are now meeting with heavy Communist resistance.

According to the latest press despatches from Manchuria, the Government attack on Wukoshu, 80 miles northeast of Changchun, is part of the pioneer movement against Taichiao, 12 miles west of Wukoshu.

Another column of Government troops today crossed the Sungari and are attacking Wukochuan, 20 miles west of Taichiao, which lies on the railway from Changchun to Harbin. Unconfirmed reports state that the Nationalists have captured Yushu, 25 miles north of Teheh.

### "Known Terrorists" Nabbed

Jerusalem, Mar. 8.

British troops hunting Jewish extremists discovered at least two arms caches and arrested 32 suspected terrorists in three small towns outside the martial law areas.

Unofficial sources said that some of the suspects were known as members of the two Jewish underground organizations, the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang.

The total of 57 arrests has been made since martial law was declared last Sunday upon the large section of the Jewish population.

The British described all as "known terrorists." Isolated acts of violence continue. A British officer and a soldier were injured when a staff car was blown up by two road mines.

The Soviet Consul General at Beyrouth, Lebanon, visited the martial law area of Tel-Aviv and conferred with the Czechoslovak and Polish Consuls.

### Soviet Interest

Informants who demanded anonymity said the Russians wanted full information before the Palestine case goes to the United Nations.

A British spokesman commented: "Our operations will cover all of Palestine. We are not so naive as to believe that those who are active will be found only in the Jewish areas."

### No Final Decision Yet On Standard Rate Of Tax

Government is determined to go ahead with its "Income Tax" programme and expects to collect Salaries Tax and Profits Tax on incomes and profits for the year ending March 31st, 1947.

No final decision has yet been taken regarding the standard rate of tax.

These appear to be the key features of the draft of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947, published yesterday in the "Government Gazette."

It is intimated that before any further steps are taken, it is proposed to refer the draft Bill to the Taxation Committee for examination and an expression of its views. The Bill will then be considered by the Governor-in-Council and after being completed by the insertion of such standard rate of tax for the year of assessment 1947/48 as may be decided upon, it will be introduced into Legislative Council.

Four separate taxes are involved, Property Tax, Salaries Tax, Profits Tax, and Interest Tax.

In the 1941 Ordinance, Property Tax was charged at half the standard rate of 14 per cent. In the new Ordinance, all four taxes will be charged at the standard rate, when it has been fixed.

Income which, after the deduction of allowances, are in excess of \$20,000 a year will be charged in excess of the standard rate, according with the generally accepted principle that higher personal incomes should bear higher effective rates of tax. It is contemplated that incomes in excess of \$35,000 annually, after deduction of allowances, will be charged at double the standard rate. Thus if the originally contemplated standard rate of 25 per cent should be finally approved, the Salaries Tax on taxable incomes in excess of \$35,000 annually would amount to fifty cents in every dollar.

Important variations from the 1941 Ordinance are embodied in the new Draft Bill. Increases in personal and family allowances are provided and an additional allowance is made for life assurance premiums.

### Losses And Depreciation

Provision is made for allowances for depreciation similar to those recently adopted in the United Kingdom. Capital expenditure on the modernization or rehabilitation of buildings and machinery will rank for initial allowances of 10 and 20 per cent, equally with capital expenditure on new undertakings.

Provision is also made for the carrying forward of losses, with the proviso that the set-off will be allowed to an extent which would reduce the tax payable for any year of assessment to less than one-half of the amount which would have been payable had the set-off not been allowed.

Following are some of the principle clauses of the draft Bill:—

"There shall be a Board of Inland Revenue composed of the Financial Secretary and four other members appointed by the Governor, of whom not more than one shall be an official in the employment of the Government."

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Governor may appoint a Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and Assessors.

Except in the performance of his duties under this Ordinance, every person who has been appointed to any of the offices mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall preserve and aid in preserving secrecy with regard to all matters relating to the affairs of any person that may come to his knowledge in the performance of his duties and shall not communicate any such matter to any person other than the person to whom such matter is communicated by or under the authority of the Commissioner or any other person authorized in that behalf by the Commissioner.

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Thirty-two persons were arrested, including two who were found with arms caches.

### SHIP GROUNDS, EXPLODES

Deal, Mar. 8.

Within four hours of stranding on the Goodwin Sands last night, the 7,000-ton Greek steamer "Ira" broke her back with a terrific explosion and became a total wreck. Then panic broke out.

The coxswain of a rescuing lifeboat said that he had never seen such a sight.

"The men even leaped into the lifeboat, yelling at us to get away from the ship."

"We had almost to fight them to keep the lifeboat alongside," he said. "Members of my crew were swept away by the crash of the ship. The ship was cracking and breaking up all over the place."

### Ex-Liberty Ship

United Press adds that the "Ira" was formerly the American Liberty ship "Harry Percy." A vessel of 7,244 tons, she was sold recently to a Greek shipowner and re-named. She was built in 1943 by the Houston Shipbuilding Co. and was named after United Press war correspondent Harry L. Percy, who died in Cairo late in 1942.

She now lies barely a mile from the American ship "Luray Victory," which cracked up on the "Sandy" some months ago.

### Property Tax

Property tax shall be charged on and borne by the owner of any land and/or buildings wherever situated in the Colony at the standard rate on the rateable value of such land and/or buildings as assessed for rating purposes under the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

less an allowance for repairs of ten per cent of the said rateable value.

Property tax shall be payable in the first place by the person, whether owner, agent or occupier, who pays the assessed rates in respect of the land and/or buildings taxed.

### Salaries Tax

Salaries tax shall be subject to the allowances herein-after provided on all income arising in, derived from or received in the Colony.

Provided that the following shall be exempt:—

The official emoluments received by the officer administering the Government;

The official emoluments of consuls, vice-consuls and persons employed on the staff of any consulate, who are subjects or citizens of the State, which they represent;

The income of any individual who is not resident or is only temporarily resident in the Colony;

Provided in any case that:—

(a) a person who stays in the Colony for a period or number of periods amounting to more than one hundred and eighty days during a year of assessment shall be liable for that year of assessment, and

(b) a person whose stay in the Colony amounts in the aggregate to more than two hundred days during two consecutive years of assessment shall be liable for each such year of assessment.

Income includes:—

(i) any wages, salary, leave pay, fee, pension, commission, bonus, gratuity, or perquisite, whether derived from the employer or others, except the value of any holiday warrant, passage, or other form of free conveyance granted by an employer to an employee, or any allowance for the purchase of any such conveyance in so far as it is expended for such purpose;

(ii) the rental value of any place of residence provided rent-free;

(iii) where a place of residence is provided by an employer at a rent less than the rental value, the excess of the rental value over such rent.

### Joint Income

The income as defined in section 10 of a married woman who is not living apart from her husband under the decree of a competent court or a duly executed deed of separation shall, for the purposes of this Chapter, be deemed to be the income of her husband and shall be chargeable accordingly.

Salaries tax shall be charged on the net chargeable income for each year of assessment upon the net chargeable income for that year calculated at the standard rate.

### Coal Guaranteed To Factories More Snow Forecast In Britain

London, Mar. 8.

The Board of Trade has told British factories exactly how much coal they will receive — one third of their normal needs — until the shortage crisis is eased. It guarantees they would receive it.

Meanwhile, snowbound freight cars and the blizzard have blocked mines and threaten new shortages for the nation's perilously low food, fuel and fodder stocks. More snow is forecast.

Mining output was reported cut off by snow at one-third of normal throughout blocked railway sidings and branch lines, and 50 completely snowbound.

Only one highway route jammed with food trucks in single file has been cleared to link northern and southern Britain. A shovel shortage prevented road clearance work at Norwich while soldiers swung pickaxes to chip the ice from other Midland thoroughfares.

RAF Duxford again flew to parachute food supplies to isolated villages. One of London's two major dairies cut milk deliveries by 40 per cent to non-priority customers and predicted that further cuts would be necessary until milk trucks got through.

Desperate farmers herded their flocks from snowbound hill pastures to relatively clear valleys where many small "farms" with "minors" wives acting as shepherds. The National Farmers' Union has appealed for lowland farmers to share fodder stocks with hill areas where supplies were exhausted.

The sun shone in many parts of Britain but Droitwich, in the Midlands, reported a record breaking low temperature of one degree below zero (Fahrenheit) on Thursday night.—Associated Press.

The sum of CN\$1,320,000, as well as HK\$350 and 20 articles of clothing, was stolen by five men, all armed with revolvers, after they had boarded Junk No. T-1483-H, lying off Mongkok Ferry Wharf, at 1.30 a.m. yesterday. The junkies were bound, gagged and thrown into the hold.

### TOTAL OF 192 KILLED IN PUNJAB RIOTS

New Delhi, Mar. 8.

Official reports here show that 192 persons were killed and 580 wounded in riots this week in the Punjab, which is the current trouble spot in India.

A brigade of British and Indian troops moved into the Sikh Cultural Centre of Amritsar today as rioting, arson and looting took a heavy toll of lives throughout the troubled Punjab province.

At least 49 dead were reported in Amritsar, new trouble scene.

At Multan, 50 miles west of Lahore, more than 95 bodies were dug from the ruins of burned homes and buildings.

Hundreds were injured in the four days of disorders.

An All-India Radio broadcast reported four main bazaars were burned in Amritsar.

Earlier reports said at least 27 were killed, and more than 100 injured, since Wednesday, in the town which is 40 miles east of Lahore.

In Taxila, almost on the northwest frontier, the "Frontier Mail" train was stopped by demonstrators and some passengers were wounded with axes and sticks.

Rioting also broke out in Rawalpindi and the death toll last night reached 27, with 175 injured, including the civil surgeon. A number of fires started.

The rioting began after the Governor of the Punjab had invited the Muslim League to form a ministry to succeed a coalition.

The coalition of the Congress Party, Sikh and Unionist representatives had said they were unable to continue because of frequent rioting in Lahore.

The invitation to Moslems, however, has now lapsed.—Associated Press.

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### HOW IRRITATION VARIES FROM DIFFERENT CIGARETTES

Test\* made on r-hibit\* eyes reveal the influence of hygroscopic agents

| TYPE OF CIGARETTE |                                           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 Edmon 0.8       | Cigarette made by the "Hill's" method     |
| 2 Edmon 2.1       | Cigarette made with no hygroscopic agent  |
| 3 Edmon 2.7       | Popular cigarette No. 1 (ordinary method) |
| 4 Edmon 2.8       | Popular cigarette No. 2 (ordinary method) |
| 5 Edmon 2.9       | Popular cigarette No. 3 (ordinary method) |
| 6 Edmon 3.2       | Popular cigarette No. 4 (ordinary method) |

CONCLUSION: Results show that cigarettes of blend of tobacco, having material, or method of manufacture, the irritation produced by all ordinary cigarettes, is substantially the same and measurably greater than that caused by PHILIP MORRIS.

CLINICAL CONFIRMATION: When smokers changed to PHILIP MORRIS cigarettes, every case of irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs, was cleared up. Clearer eyes, clearer throat, and clearer lungs.

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# CROWN COUNSEL WHO TURNED DETECTIVE CONGRATULATED

Rejecting the appeal at the Supreme Court yesterday, Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, upheld a Magistrate's judgment convicting and imposing a fine of \$500, or six weeks' imprisonment, on a 52-year-old widow, Pun Wan, for having received a brown attache case marked with the initials "H.L.B.", containing a pair of slippers and a lady's girdle, well knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The case was reported to be the first in which the property of Sir Leslie H. Blackall, K.C., was involved. The property was stolen from a shop in Queen's Road, Central, last December.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appealed on the grounds that the sentences were wrong in law, against the evidence, and that the Magistrate could have found the property was or must have been stolen, and there was no evidence of identification of the property as belonging to Sir Leslie.

At the previous hearing, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, applied for permission to introduce fresh evidence by Mrs. Hazelrigg, who bought the slippers and girdle for Sir Leslie, and for an increased penalty and costs.

Upon Mr. Silva's objection to the introduction of Mrs. Hazelrigg's evidence and his desire to argue fully and present authorities to convince His Lordship not to admit this fresh evidence, Sir Henry adjourned the hearing to yesterday.

At yesterday's continued hearing, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro appeared on a complimentary brief to argue the appellant's case by evidence by Mrs. Hazelrigg.

Quoting various legal authorities, Mr. d'Almada e Castro contended that such evidence should not be admissible following the close of the Crown's case. Furthermore, Mr. d'Almada pointed out, Mrs. Hazel-

## Admissible Evidence

In reply, Mr. Lonsdale maintained that it was quite admissible for the Appellate Court since such evidence was not available at the lower court trial.

Asked by Sir Henry as to how he found out that Mrs. Hazelrigg had purchased the articles for Sir Leslie, Mr. Lonsdale said that a day before the hearing of the appeal he made inquiries from acquaintances, including Mr. Gillespie, who said that he might be able to give assistance.

At Mr. Gillespie's office, Crown Counsel added, the attache case was opened and the articles taken out. Mr. Gillespie's secretary was present and she explained that Mrs. Hazelrigg had bought similar articles for Sir Leslie. As a result, Mr. Lonsdale said, Mrs. Hazelrigg was approached by the police.

Congratulating Crown Counsel on his detective work, Mr. d'Almada said that it was still inadmissible as Mrs. Hazelrigg was not absent from Hong Kong at the trial.

His Lordship said that the circumstances of the case and every case must be judged. The attache case was lost and stolen from Sir Leslie. There was no trace of the case before his departure from Hong Kong. It was found only after he had left.

Continuing, His Lordship said that it was only a day before the appeal that Crown Counsel ascer-

## PEACE-TIME HUSH-HUSH

Washington, Mar. 8. The United States Army Air Forces are concerned about premature disclosure of information in aviation developments, particularly in trans-sonic and super-sonic research aircraft.

With industry support, Air Force officials have started a campaign to restore some of the wartime secrecy regulations. Associated Press.

## JIVE IN JEST

The latest C.S.E. venture at the Star tomorrow is a show built on the lines of the band-cum-variety show, so popular in England and the United States. Entitled "Jive in Jest" the show consists of a seven-piece swing band and supporting acts offering comedy, dancing and song. The band comprises trumpet, clarinet, two guitars, drums, bass and piano, and will play music catering for all tastes but with a decided accent on "the jazz hot" playing favourites after the fashion of Benny Goodman and Britain's Harry Parry.

Proud Papa Plays Show. Whilst playing the Gaiety Theatre recently at Nee Soon, Singapore, Bernard Gordon,



Bernard Gordon

band leader, was informed that he had become the proud possessor of a son and heir by an announcement from the stage. Bernard has been touring for the last two years entertaining the forces and may be remembered as the leader of the popular show "Swing Vogue".

All the musicians have had considerable professional experience. Peter Hirsch, pianist, having played in New York with such "jazz greats" as Coleman Hawkins, and the Benny Goodman boys.

The comedy in the show is supplied by Jackie Norman, who has worked with James Cagney and Bob Hope. It was whilst working with the former that he perfected his impersonation of Cagney which he presents in this week's show. Bill and Gladys Raynor provide a delightful double act which allows ample scope for their varied talents. The "High Spots", a dancing team, consisting of Pat Banks, and Marguerite Tabernash, give us glamour combined with sophisticated footwork. Doreen Thompson, accordionist, has her own spot, introducing special arrangements of classical and popular music.

## Appointed

The appointment of Capt. John Weston, G.M., the Devonshire Regiment, as Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C. was announced in the Gazette yesterday.

Other appointments etc. gazetted yesterday were: Mr. R. Thompson to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

Mr. J. Jolly has been appointed Chairman, and Mr. D. T. Smith Secretary to the Port Committee.

Mr. A. E. Perry appointed Traffic Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway.

Mr. P. K. Garton to act as Senior Wireless Engineer.

Mr. K. F. Noble and Mr. G. R. Gallow to be Justices of the Peace.

## SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

Previously acknowledged \$14,678.20. Imperial Chemical Industries \$250.00, East Asiatic Co. Ltd. \$100.00, St. Paul's \$25.00, China Light & Power \$150.00, G. T. Rowe & Co. \$15.00, The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. \$100.00, Mrs. H. J. Courie \$5.00, The Star China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. \$77.00, Reuben Import & Export Co. \$30.00. Total \$15,465.20.

Robert Fletcher Hirsch, civilian officer of NAAFI/EPF, and Miss Carmelita Maria Lewis, residing at the Y.W.C.A., were married before Mr. J. M. Hall at the Registry yesterday in the presence of Mr. Bernard Gordon, and Miss Mary Parry.

Mr. Gordon, who was the officiating minister, was assisted by Mr. J. M. Hall, who acted as best man.

The bride, Miss Lewis, is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Hall, who is the son of Mr. J. M. Hall, who is the son of Mr. J. M. Hall.

## ANOTHER MT. PARKER?

Brive, Mar. 7. Alfred Bourzat, a farmer, and two of his workers were arrested here today after what the French police thought was too intensive cultivation of his fields. The three were said to have put most of the tunnel through a sieve.

The police said also that Bourzat had recovered 79 gold coins worth approximately US\$2,250, lost by one of the passengers of an airplane which crashed in the field in 1944.—United Press.

## Quinine Not On Manifest

Chan Kung Shing, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bringing 600 pounds of quinine powder valued at \$8,400 into the Colony on Friday by m.a. "Tijjalengka" without declaring it on the ship's manifest, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, who prosecuted, said that the quinine powder was contained in 43 tins, which had been placed in nine sacks. Revenue Officer Humphreys emphasised that there was still a world shortage of quinine and that it was a prohibited export at Java, from where defendant had come.

Defendant said that the quinine had been brought into Hong Kong on behalf of a number of persons with a view to sale so that the money realised could be utilized in the purchase of clothing.

## Price Control Additions

The following additions to the Price Control schedule were gazetted yesterday:—

Maximum Retail Price  
Electric Lamp Bulbs.  
Sylvania Fluorescent Lamp (per 40 watt lamp) \$ 6.30

MILK.  
C. value Fullcream Milk Powder in 25-lb. tins (per 25-lb. tin) \$31.25

Nestogen Infant Food (per 400 gram tin) 4.50

MOTOR VEHICLES.  
Royal Enfield 350 c.c. de luxe Motor Cycle Model "G" (each) 2,000.00

Royal Enfield 500 c.c. O. H. V. Motor Cycle Model "4" (each) 2,800.00

MOTOR CARS.  
Ford V-8 Super De-luxe Fordor Sedan (each) \$10,530.00

## Rates For Medical Treatment

Amended rates of medical treatment in Government hospitals are published in the Gazette.

The charge for major operations varies from \$200 to \$1,500 per operation, and from \$50 to \$100 for a minor operation.

The charges are in addition to the charge for medical attendance.

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## No Fun For Mrs. Fuhn

Eric Buckner, who appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny by trick, was bound over in the sum of \$500 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

According to the Prosecuting Officer, defendant obtained the sum of \$80 from Mrs. J. Fuhn at the Star Ferry Soda Fountain at about 7 p.m. on Mar. 3, on the promise that he would obtain for her 20 pairs of Nylon stockings.

Mrs. Fuhn gave defendant \$80 and sent her boy with him to obtain the stockings. On arrival at Kowloon NAAFI Club, where he asked the latter to wait outside. After waiting for over an hour, the boy became alarmed and telephoned Mrs. Fuhn, who came over to the NAAFI and saw Mrs. Archer. After hearing what Mrs. Fuhn had to say, Mrs. Archer laughed and said that she also was a victim of Buckner's, having given him \$4 to get her a pair of Nylon stockings.

The two ladies then reported the matter to the Police, who communicated with the Naval Authorities. Enquiries made revealed that there was a seaman by the name of Buckner at "Tamar" Barracks. An identification parade was held and Buckner was picked out by Mrs. Archer and the boy sent by Mrs. Fuhn.

Buckner's Senior Officer, who was in Court said the Buckner was in the habit of doing foolish things on the spur of the moment. He also confirmed that he had since received the sum of \$64 from Buckner and this amount was in his possession. An order was made by Mr. Sheldon that \$80 be returned to Mrs. Fuhn and \$4 to Mrs. Archer.

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## U.S. To Press For 40-Year Pact

Berlin, Mar. 8. The United States will press at Moscow for a 40-year pact among the Big Four powers to crush once and for all any threat of future German aggression, Secretary of State George C. Marshall said today.

En route to his first Foreign Ministers conference, General Marshall told a hastily summoned press conference that he considered such a pact, as proposed by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, the key to the entire tangles of the European situation.

"We feel that if agreement can be reached on such a pact it will clear away many of the existing difficulties in reaching agreements regarding Austria and Germany," General Marshall said. "We feel that the approach of all concerned will be much more objective."

The pact was first proposed by Mr. Byrnes at the Paris Foreign Ministers conference and originally called for 25-year control by the occupying powers of Germany's industrial and military potential.

To counter Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, Mr. Byrnes later agreed to increase the length of the proposed control to 40 years but no final decision was reached.

General Marshall told the press conference, restricted to American correspondents only, that he considered the Byrnes proposal "as of the highest importance."

Interest in Europe. "This proposal was a declaration to the world of continuing United States interest in Europe and acceptance of our responsibility accordingly," he said.

The General declined to make any other "on the record" statements of American policy regarding Germany explaining that he did not believe it would be "advisable or proper" for him at this time to amplify statements made before his departure from Washington.

At Washington airport General Marshall told the press it appeared "extremely doubtful" whether the Big Four Foreign Ministers would be able to complete action on the German peace treaty at the Moscow conference.

After a half hour of "off the record" question and answer session General Marshall spoke extemporaneously five minutes for publication.

He described his air trip to Berlin as "uneventful" and said his discussions in Paris with high French officials gave him an opportunity to learn first hand the French view "on questions which are puzzling Europe and are related to the conference in Moscow."

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## Bevin In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8. The British Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow today by train from Warsaw for the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

Speaking into the microphone on his arrival, Mr. Bevin said: "I am very glad to be back in Moscow and to bring greetings from the British people in Great Britain and the Commonwealth."

"We shall spend the days ahead of us in trying to make a sound peace which will prevent any further aggression and let the whole world live in security."

"All good wishes to the people of Soviet Russia."

Mr. Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, met Mr. Bevin at the station.

The French delegation to the conference, headed by Mr. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Moscow later today. General George C. Marshall, United States Secretary of State, is due from Berlin tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Ammunition Found Under A Table

An appeal to the public to hand over to the Police any arms or ammunition in their possession without a licence was made by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Leung Chun, a 40-year-old farmer, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of 400 rounds of .38 revolver ammunition without a licence.

Mr. Sainsbury also pointed out that respectability would not prevent a person being punished for breaking the law.

Inspector Delahunty, prosecuting, said that the ammunition was found under a table at Hut No. 100 Wong Chuk Hang. Defendant said that he had found the ammunition buried in the earth while ploughing his fields. He did not tell the Police because he thought that the military would come for it.

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# ROTARY FUND FOR EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

## Protest To Marshal Tito

Washington, Mar. 8. The United States and Britain have protested to Marshal Tito against the decision of the Yugoslav prize court claiming nine Italian vessels, including the 51,000-ton passenger liner Rex as war booty. It was learned today.

The United States protest was lodged on Feb. 18 and Yugoslavia has not replied.

The United States said it considered the Court's action invalid as it violated the terms of the Italian armistice and was incompatible with Italy's status later as a co-belligerent of the Allies.

A State Department spokesman said that note asked Yugoslavia to set aside the Court's action. He said a similar note was handed to the Yugoslav Government the same day by Britain.

The nine vessels total 149,930 tons. Seven of them are beached or wrecked in the United States and British zones of the Adriatic coast and the other two are beached in Yugoslav-controlled territory on the same coast.

The State Department spokesman said some of the vessels might be raised for future use or they might have value as scrap.—United Press.

## Antidote To Bomb

Princeton, N.J., Mar. 7. The international architect, Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright, builder of Tokyo's quake-proof Imperial Hotel, speaking at a two-day conference of "Planning Man's Physical Environment" said today the atom bomb was an index of failure and, as an antidote, drastically proposed a 10-year suspension of higher education, decentralization of cities, abolition of the Presidency and the State Department and removal of the national capital from Washington to a place "nearer the heart of the country."

He blamed the troubles on over-developed science, saying: "As a people we are educated beyond our capacity."—United Press.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—Variety Favourites.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Variety Favourites.

1.30 p.m.—Half An Hour With The Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Class Drama.

6.30 p.m.—Luo Fremmer and His Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—Studio: Local News "Round-Up."

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

7.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay: "ITMA."

7.45 p.m.—Studio: Piano Recital by Carmella Lawless.

8.05 p.m.—Concert: Lambert, "The Rio Grande"—St. Michael's Singers with the Halls Orchestra, Sir Hamilton Hart (Piano).

8.20 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler and His Violin.

8.30 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "Man of Property" Episode 1.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Studio: "See You" Commemorative on Inter-Continental Hong Kong V. Macao.

9.20 p.m.—ZBW "Proms"—No. 50 Mozart "H. Seraglio"—Overture.

9.30 p.m.—Philharmonia Orchestra, Handel "Water Music"—Ballet, London Philharmonia Orch. Beethoven Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Arthur Schnabel Piano, with the London Symphony Orchestra, Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 in A Major.

10.45 p.m.—Studio: Sunday Evening Solstice—Church of England.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

The main session of the District Conference of Rotary International District 96 met yesterday in the Hongkong Hotel with a total registration of 9 voting delegates, representing Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Wuchow, Kunming and Macao, 37 non-voting delegates and 19 Rotarians.

Before business was discussed lunch was given in the Hongkong Hotel, first floor, for Rotarians and their ladies by the host club. There was a very large attendance. After lunch the Conference was held in the Jacobean Room with District Governor Dr. C. T. Wang opening the session.

Nomination of District Governor for 1947-48 took place and Dr. J. Shi-fan was elected a District Governor Nominee. It was unanimously voted that Dr. Shi be given this honour, and he will be sent to attend the International Convention in San Francisco in June, 1947.

The recommendations on re-electing Governor Dr. C. T. Wang were discussed. The question of extension of Rotary in District 96 opened by Rotarian E. J. R. Mitchell gave the Hong Kong Rotarians some interesting impressions. The most important discussions were made on furthering the fourth object of Rotary, i.e. improving international relations and promoting international friendship. The discussion was led by the Chairman of the International Committee of Hong Kong Rotary Club, G. D. Hopper, who gave an elaborate talk which impressed the audience immensely.

### Resolutions

Out of these discussions the following resolutions were adopted:

(1) That this Conference of Rotary International District 96 recommends to Rotary International that a new District comprising the Clubs in Western China be created, and that the present Districts 96, 97 and 98 of Rotary in China be adjusted accordingly, suitably western clubs in each of these being incorporated into the new District.

(2) That the Clubs in District 96 take into their immediate consideration the need for the establishment of new Rotary Clubs in the District and take all possible steps to create such clubs in neighbouring centres, and in particular that the Rotary Club of Hong Kong explore the possibility of creating a Rotary Club in Kowloon.

(3) That this Conference of District No. 96 accord its full support to the United Nations and pledges itself to assist in any efforts made by Rotary International to inform public opinion regarding the development of the United Nations activities.

(4) That this Conference of District No. 96 recommends to Rotary International the establishment of an organization to supply the Clubs of the Far East with a service of documentary films for Club meetings and if possible for circulation by the Community Service Committees of these Clubs to approved film centres or public information bureaux.

### Fund

Dr. Wang informed the meeting that Rotary funds have been used to expand the work of achieving the fourth object of Rotary. The late Paul Harris had stressed the principle of world brotherhood behind which lies world peace.

Each Club in China has been asked to contribute towards a Paul Harris Memorial Fund. It is a scholarship fund not for the exclusive use of Rotarians' sons and daughters but open to the public. Under this plan there should be an exchange of students from one country to another. Altogether ten scholarships will be given.

Vatican City, Mar. 7. The Pope announced the appointment today of Monsignor Thomas J. McDonough as auxiliary Bishop to Monsignor Joseph Patrick Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida. Bishop Hurley is now Papal Nuncio to Yugoslavia.—United Press.

Nanking, Mar. 8. It was officially learned today that the National Government plans a nationwide census in 1949 which will be carried out simultaneously throughout the country.—United Press.

## CHASED IN AMBULANCE

London, Belts, Mar. 8. The police used ambulances and commandeered cars in the chase for 20-year old Sydney David, who escaped from the court to the cells, David jumped ahead of his guards, halted in the street and disappeared among crowds of shoppers. He is still at large.—Reuter.

## Sequel To Lavatory Explosion

Prior to the explosion in the ground floor lavatory of the Man Kwok Restaurant of 76 Wellington Street on Jan. 13, no threatening letter was received, testified Mr. Koon-shun, 35, manager, at the continued hearing of the case in which Leung Yam-hong, 23, was charged with possession of a detonator, keeping an explosive with intent to endanger life and property, possession of an explosive substance, and conspiring to utter a letter demanding with menaces \$2,000 from the Sun Sun Hotel on Feb. 1.

No further stated that after the explosion three letters were received by his concern, all of which contained threats to further damage his restaurant if \$2,000 were not paid to a certain man at Shek Lung. These letters, said witness, all bore the name of the Overseas Youth Action Organisation and the chop of Chan Chuon. He further declared that he was not acquainted with either Chan Chuon or the accused.

After formal evidence of translation of the letters and pocket book found on defendant for trial at the March Sessions by Mr. Blair-Kerr.

CID Charles Mottram appeared for the Police.

## Death Of Dr. Francis Pott

Shanghai, Mar. 8. Dr. Francis Pott, founder and Honorary Chairman of St. John's University, died here of a heart attack yesterday afternoon at the age of 80.

Dr. Pott is survived by a wife and four children, one of them being a professor in St. John's University. Since the founding of one of China's most well known universities 55 years ago, Dr. Pott guided the destiny of St. John's which has been instrumental in turning out such prominent personalities as Dr. T. V. Soong, former Executive Yuan President, Dr. W. W. Yen, veteran diplomat.

Dr. Pott went back to the United States in 1941 just before the outbreak of the Pacific War and returned here last summer. His death will be mourned by many of his students and friends.—Central News.

## Mt. Etna Rumbles

Catania, Mar. 8. Strong rumblings heard for miles today, threatened a third eruption of Mount Etna and scientists at the Volcanic Institute on the mountainside warned of the possibility of an early third phase of activity.

At present, however, the second eruption has ceased and a new layer of lava has formed atop the lava column of the first eruption.

Professor Ponte, director of the Volcanic Institute of Mount Etna, in an official statement confirmed earlier reports that the new eruption of Etna had completely ceased.

Professor Ponte said signs of renewed activity on Mar. 6 had "entirely solidified."

He added that the loud rumblings heard earlier in the evening as far as Catania were caused by a "rivulet of incandescent lava when it hit snow."

The Professor concluded "The new stream which on Mar. 5 was advancing at a speed of two feet an hour has now completely ceased."—United Press.

## BAPTISTA RELEASED

Shanghai, Mar. 8. P. M. Baptista, Portuguese citizen, has been released on bail following his detention by the Chinese garrison authorities here in connection with Company's raid on Abis and Company—a subsidiary of the United States—brokers house of Swan, Culbertson and Frits and suspected of dealing in gold and foreign currencies in violation of the Chinese Government regulations.

Baptista was arrested with Frederick Mysberg, Netherlands citizen, manager of the company, who is still detained in spite of protests by the Netherlands Consular authorities.

It is learned that Mysberg was questioned today by the Chinese Procurator.—Reuter.

## Expedition Says "O.K."

Caracas, Mar. 8. Search planes today located the Phelps Scientific Expedition in the "Great Hell" region of Southern Venezuela.

Members of the party, sighting the planes, wrote in large white-wash letters "O.K."

The expedition, studying bird life, radioed for help on March 3 saying savage Indians had attacked the group and that the driver and the guide had been killed.

Military planes, including an American B-29, searched the area all week and today two planes sighted the small group in the Ventuari region.

It is not known if the expedition is still threatened by Indians as no landing was made and no message received beyond the "okay."—United Press.

## 16-MILE ICE-PACK

Frankfurt, Mar. 7. Army officials said today that 70 American army engineers were using two tons of explosives daily in blasting a 16-mile ice-pack in the Danube River near Ingolstadt, Germany.

Officials said the water rose seven feet behind the ice jam and they were doubtful if the bridges near Deggendorf, further along the river, could be saved.—United Press.

Auckland, Mar. 8. The M.C.C. cricketers arrived here today after a fine weather flight from Sydney. It was the first time the English cricket team had made an ocean-flight. The tourists left for Wellington, where they begin the first match of the New Zealand tour on Monday.—Reuter.

## Church Notices

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. John's Cathedral  
8th March, 1947, 2nd Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Morning Service at 11 a.m. Matins & Sermon.  
Prayers: The Rev. George. 8.30 a.m. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Sermon.  
The Rev. Canon Copple. Monday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion at 8.30 p.m. Tuesday & Friday, 8.30 p.m. Sermon. The Rev. Canon. Thursday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion at 8.30 p.m. Sermon. The Rev. Canon. Sunday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion at 8.30 p.m. Sermon.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

8th March, 1947, 2nd Sunday in Lent.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins & Sermon. The Rev. J. H. L. Spencer. R.C.P. 8.30 p.m. Evening Service. The Rev. J. H. L. Spencer. R.C.P. 8.30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Service. Thursday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Friday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Bible Reading Fellowship.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Kowloon Tong  
8th March, 1947, 2nd Sunday in Lent.  
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

### Consignees per S.S. "BENREOCII"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m., on 10th March, 1947.

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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1947.

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S.S. "Wosang" from Shanghai arrived 28.2.47

S.S. "Mausang" from Shanghai arrived 6.3.47

Consignees of cargo ex the above vessels are advised that survey of damaged packages landed into the West Point premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. will be examined there in the presence of consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March, 1947 at 10.00 a.m.

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## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 8th March, 1947.

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## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the twenty-eighth ordinary general meeting of The Bank of East Asia Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1947 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, namely, to receive and consider the annual statement of account and balance sheet, and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon; to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to sanction the declaration of a dividend and to transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 15th day of March to Friday, the 28th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place, and on the same day, at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon afterwards as the ordinary general meeting shall have concluded, an extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as apud resolutions:

1. That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$2,799,300.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund, and accordingly that a bonus of Fifty Dollars per share on the 55,986 issued shares of the Company be declared, and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to apply such bonus by the distribution of 27,993 shares of the Company—credited as fully paid up amongst the persons who, on the 15th day of March, 1947, were registered as holders of the 55,986 shares of the Company, at the rate of one share for every two shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such bonus as aforesaid; that in the case of odd share, the holder of such odd share shall be given the option of having one share allotted to him credited as fully paid up upon payment of the sum of \$50.00 by such holder to the Company in respect of such odd share; that should such option be not exercised, the Directors be empowered to dispose of such share as they consider expedient in the interest of the Company; and that such shares shall rank in dividend pari passu with the existing shares.

2. That the remaining unissued shares of the Company be issued, and that the same be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion, as nearly as possible, of one share for every five complete shares (such shares to include the bonus shares to be issued to them pursuant to Special Resolution No. 1 hereof) held by them respectively, and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled within limiting the time within which the offer (if not accepted by payment) will be deemed to be declined; and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interest of the Company; and that such shares shall rank in dividend pari passu with the existing shares.

3. That the authorised capital of the Company be increased to \$50,000,000.00 by the creation of 400,000 shares of \$100.00 each.

4. That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting, and for the purpose of identification, as provided by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution of the existing Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1947.

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## THE DRAFT BILL

The Colony's taxpayers may this morning breathe a little more easily. The Government's draft of the proposed Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947, published yesterday, embodies important modifications of the programme originally envisaged, and the fear may now be dismissed that the measure will be forced through without adequate opportunity for study, discussion and criticism. Before final approval, the Bill will go to the Taxation Committee for their comments, be discussed in Executive Council and then go to Legislative Council with prospects of further amendment. It is still far from certain, however, that Government has begun fully to appreciate the weight of opposition to the measure that resides in public opinion. The first year of assessment mentioned in the Bill covers the period April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, but unfortunately this does not mean, as at first sight it seemed to mean, that the Government has chosen the course of wisdom and sweet reason, and is granting a year's grace before introduction of direct taxation or to persuade the community of its acceptability. Had this correctly interpreted official intentions, the administration would have stood to gain much and be entitled to congratulations. A year lost might well have its compensations in goodwill gained and in the firmer assurance by the extension of the time allotted for the creation of the machinery for collection that it would be able to offer substantial guarantees of equitable distribution. The bitterness of hostility recently exhibited in relation to Income Tax in Hong Kong has developed from two main considerations: the conviction that a hasty scheme with obviously inadequate staff will conduce to wholesale evasion by persons much better able to pay than those whose employment or, in the case of businesses, organisation, renders escape impossible; and the undeniable serious burden which will fall upon individuals battling with the high cost of living, already spent up to the limits and beyond, now a sudden demand comes without fair warning for payment of tax on their past year's salary. In principle, it is generally admitted that income tax, properly applied and reasonably balanced in its incidence, is the fairest of all taxes. Satisfy the community that it can be properly applied, and evaders rooted out, and Government might find itself in a much happier position, engaged in a battle regarding the level of the standard rate rather than a campaign along the entire front. The omission from the official draft of even a tentatively suggested standard rate is the only good sign. That the original recommendation was 25 per cent. is an open secret. The announcement that the figure will be not inverted, until after re-examination of the Ordinance by the Taxation Committee and by the Executive Council furnishes evidence that Government is open to conviction on what constitutes a taxable scale which will not do untold injury to the Colony's internal economy. The draft bill is a document of many thousands of words and complicated by detail as well as terminology. Analysis must therefore wait upon further opportunity for digestion. First study reveals it as a distinct advance upon the War Taxation Ordinance, 1941, which it is designed to replace, carrying, as it does, many new features of distinct advantage to the taxpayer, and concentrating upon the principle of taxation at source rather than that of obligatory individual assessment. We could predict a marked change of attitude towards it in the Colony if (a) the immediate anxiety is relieved by an announcement that the plan has been postponed for a year and (b) Government

## Sometimes The Gods Are Kind!

(By "Paul Pry")

A record for the run from Macao to Hong Kong was made by George Batchelder in the converted motor-torpedo-boat "Sea Horse" a few days ago, when he did the trip in little over an hour and a half—and that with her superchargers blanked off and without really letting her out for more than a minute or two. An idea of the effortless speeding that this entailed may be gathered from the fact that that fast little steam packet, the ss. "Merry Moller," left the marker buoys at the entrance to Macao channel a full hour before "Sea Horse" did—yet the trim motor boat was alongside the Queen's Pier quite a bit before the passenger steamer had really caught sight of its own wharf.

"Sea Horse" is now the property of a wealthy local Chinese and the trip was in the nature of a post-sales demonstration run. Several other rich Chinese were on board as guests of the owner and if their interest and pertinent questions form any criterion there may be several more of these converted craft—PT-boats, the Americans call them—in Hong Kong waters.

If there are the odds are that George Batchelder supplied them, for on his demobilisation from the air arm of the United States Navy he bought up a whole squadron of them for conversion and subsequent sale to those who can not only afford to buy them, but also afford to run them.

### Fond Wishes

By inviting me along as his personal guest, George enabled me to realise two fond wishes—to go for a fast cruise again through Hong Kong's island-studded waters, and to be back on board an M.T.B. once more. Sometimes the Gods are kind and, for good measure, they threw in some really good weather for a change.

It was a most pleasurable experience. "Sea Horse" seems bigger than her counterparts in the Royal Navy's Coastal Forces, although she comes from Scott-Paine's drawing board. Approximately 100 feet long, with a maximum beam of 20 feet, she is powered by three 1,500 h.p. Packard V-12 engines, which, with all stops open, can drive her through the water in the neighbourhood of 50 knots.

Since these engines run at their best on 100-octane aviation petrol, it is probable that eventually they will be replaced by Diesel engines. Even then, she should be capable of a fair turn of speed; the Germans had some Diesel-engined "E-boats" long before the war ended which were reported to have attained that speed under favourable conditions.

### Roomy Ship

All armament, radar and wireless equipment, etc., has, of course, been removed. A neat electric cooker and a refrigerator caught our eye, however, and very little imagination was required to see what a roomy, comfortable little ship she could be below decks once the owner has moved in furniture and fittings "to taste."

George has had some ingenious awnings fitted over the bridge and right aft. Even when the ship was headed into a stiff breeze and churning up some tidy knot-tage, they didn't even flap. They'll be godsends under the summer's fiery sun.

George handles his craft like a veteran PT-man, which would seem to indicate a very close kinship between handling an aircraft and a fast torpedo-boat. The way he and Frank Howland, the engineer, brought her up from Manila is perhaps as much a tribute to them as to the seaworthiness of the craft. PT-boats normally carry a crew of at least 14, with an experienced coxswain, and several trained helmsmen.

But for the 800-mile journey across the South China Sea from Manila to Hong Kong, "Sea Horse" had a crew of two, George Batchelder and Frank Howland. It wasn't a comfortable trip, especially when 20-foot-high waves started to slam them about a bit. It meant no rest for either, too, for the whole 88 hours, and there were times when George felt a little anxious.

### Dead Reckoning

He was unable to rely on anything other than dead reckoning for his navigation, what with a perpetual ceiling of low clouds and a deck that heaved, jumped and lurched in all directions at the same time. He didn't have a compass, either, and the only way he could tell his position was by dead reckoning. He didn't have a compass, either, and the only way he could tell his position was by dead reckoning.

run look more than just a little silly. Quite frankly, how George kept his temper with that individual is beyond me.

The original plan was just for a run to Tai-O, which for the benefit of newcomers is on the north-western tip of Lantau Island. The pilot promptly took us to some small bay on the south-eastern corner of the island!

### Knew Better!

On arrival eventually at Tai-O, he was all for running in and making fast alongside the wharf. The official charts show a depth of only a quarter of a fathom at low water, but the river pilot "knew better." There was lots of water, he said. George got a lead-line going and after the pilot had taken two or three soundings and got a bottom rapidly shelving to 6 feet, he changed his mind.

So "Sea Horse" made a run down to Macao and back. Given a course for the return journey, the "pilot" proceeded to steer at least two points to the northward of it! Not long after that, George took over the helm himself.

Coming up the West Lamma Channel, George opened her up for a few minutes and proceeded to steer a weaving course which had all hands clinging to the rails until they'd got used to it and to the way these hard-chine, high-speed craft bank inwards like a motor-cycle on a turn.

### All Too Soon

Green Island shot by all too soon, and the modest 10 knots with which we proceeded up the harbour seemed like a crawl after our brief spell of nearly four times that speed.

George is returning to Manila this week-end. The rest of his squadron is located there. The chances are that he will soon be back—probably with another PT boat, in my guess, though he would not admit it.

Incidentally, there are plans for setting up the H.K.R.N.V.R. on a normal peace-time footing again, and when I remember how the M.T.B.s played such a vital role in the two-week battle for Hong Kong and how they never struck their flags to the Japanese, it makes me wish that Government would consider purchasing one of these, or similar coastal craft, for training.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

### SPEED TRAPS DEADLY

OUT ON the open highway, you can be gliding along blithely, without a care in the world, when you unexpectedly arrive at a "speed trap." A motorcycle cop who gets a commission from the small-town judge for all fines, swoops up behind and tells you to "move over." There's not very much you can do about that, except to go slow the next time you pass that way. But at the bridge table, you should protect yourself the first time.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Skywalkers, light-jumpers, careless drivers—I certainly envy you the view from your place, Frisbee!"



Every woman likes to look attractive, but not everyone can achieve this without the art of make-up. Cosmetics can do one of two things to a face, flatter it or shatter it. The whole secret lies in its correct application. If lipstick makes the mouth look hard or garish it is far from enhancing the general appearance of the face. If rouge ages the face then it is better left alone. Perhaps some of you have hesitated to use make-up for fear that it may look artificial. If you follow carefully the following directions and observe their simple points you will not need to worry any more on that score.

1. Cleanse the face thoroughly with soap and water or expensive to operate, though I wonder if they would be more expensive in the long run than a sleep or two, which present plans, rumour has it, call for. While the R.N.V.R. was represented throughout the Navy during the war, it was in Light Coastal Forces that the greater body was found and it was "Wavy Navy" types like Bob Hitchens and Peter Scott who forged it into the potent naval weapon that it soon became. If not a PT-boat, why not some of those sterling sea-craft, the "E" M.L.s., or even the smaller H.D.M.L.s., several of which are lying around doing nothing in the cumber at Kowloon?

2. Wipe the face over with a pad of cotton wool soaked in cold water and skin tonic to remove the grease.  
3. While the skin is still slightly damp, take a little foundation cream on the finger tips and put small dabs on to the nose, forehead, cheeks and chin. Smooth the cream well in all over the face until there is an even surface.  
4. Take a spot of rouge on the tips of the middle fingers of each hand, and put on fairly high up on the cheek-bones. The face is broad, place these in towards the nose, if narrow, further out towards the ears.  
5. Blend the rouge into the skin by smoothing it out and up, then down a little, until it is so evenly dispersed that it looks absolutely natural. Take great care to see that no sharp edges are visible, otherwise the face gets a hard mask-like appearance.  
6. Take two powder puffs, or two pads of cotton wool. With the first "puff" the powder liberally all over the face, pressing it gently into the skin, then with the second lightly dust off the surplus powder.  
7. Remove powder from eyebrows and lashes with a spot of grease, then smooth on just a trace of eye-shadow with the tip of the finger. If the eyes are deep set, keep the shadow fairly close to the lashes, and smooth away until it is nothing more than an illusion.  
8. Brush the upper lashes upwards with a little eye-mascara. Be sure that the brush is clean otherwise the lashes will stick together.  
9. Brush powder from eyebrows with a small eyebrow brush, then comb into an arch.  
10. Remove powder from lips with a little grease. This keep the lips smooth and enables the lipstick to go on evenly. Rub the tip of the little finger on the lipstick then on to the lips following the natural curves of the mouth. If the mouth is small, carry the lipstick to the extreme edge all the way round. If it is large, keep the lipstick well in and do not continue to the outside corners.  
Prop these directions upon your dressing table and you will soon become expert in subtly making up your face. But don't forget that the success of a good make-up depends also on the harmony in your choice of colours. You must get the correct range of shades to suit your complexion and half next week I shall give you a make-up chart for different colourings.

## BANK STRIKE

A strike by clerks caused slight including the Bank of China and of the leading banks in Hong Kong. The strike was called because the clerks had been asked to work longer hours without extra pay. The strike was called because the clerks had been asked to work longer hours without extra pay.

## FINDS IN STANLEY A PARADISE

By BARBARA PRICE

The fact that his newest station—and residence—is Hong Kong's oldest building, a cracked old structure built by the British troops in 1844, doesn't seem to bother Samuel Thompson, chief officer at the Stanley Police Station. Thompson has known greater discomforts than those entailed in his present post in Hong Kong. In fact, as he puts it, "this is paradise." Born in Lancashire, Thompson moved to Liverpool when he was a child. At 15, he wanted to see the world and by adding a few years to his age, managed to join the British army.

With the Prince of Wales regiment, he went to India, helped to quell Gandhi riots and participated in fighting at Rhyber Pans. He also toured the country playing rugby, cricket and hockey for his regiment.

### Anything But Dull

After seven years he returned to Liverpool. Looking around for a job which wouldn't be con-  
fining or dull, Thompson joined the Liverpool Police Department.

Life from then on, was anything but dull. Assigned to a plainclothes detail, the young officer conducted raids on many of Liverpool's less savory areas. As work appeared to be no added defence work to his regular duties, and became one of England's first volunteer defence instructors. When war actually broke out in 1939, his defence work became a 24-hour-a-day job. Until 1943 when he joined the R.A.F., Thompson estimates he averaged no more than two hours sleep a night.

Somewhere during that time, the warden-policeman managed to court and marry his wife, Carol. Their honeymoon, he recalls, consisted of a three-day tramp, through the bombed streets of Liverpool in search of a flat. "We finally found a place to live but it wasn't what you'd call a honeymoon cottage. But the roof was gutted, the windows and the makeshift falling over the top made it necessary to burn electric lights day and night."

### Kept Busy

In the R.A.F., Thompson was sent to South Africa to train as an observer. He was retained there as an instructor, touring Durban, Capetown, East London and Grahamstown. He returned home in September, 1945, his ship pulling into the Liverpool docks on V-J Day.

Mr. Thompson is kept pretty busy on his present beat which extends from Repulse Bay to Tyntar Bay and includes the Stanley Prison area.

But to him, his wife and their small son, Roger, the peace and quiet of Stanley is wonderful beyond all words after seven long years of war and shortages in a bombed out house in the most severely damaged city in England.

## King In Free State

Bloemfontein, Mar 7.

A salute of 21 guns and cheer upon cheer greeted the Royal Family when they arrived in Bloemfontein, capital of the predominantly Nationalist Orange Free State, but at the City Hall, where they also received a great welcome from the crowds outside, about 200 seats were empty in the hall which seats 1,600.

Invitations were issued for every seat to representatives of all charitable bodies and other organisations, irrespective of politics.

There were no refusals in advance. Many prominent members of the Nationalist Party were present but some extremists stayed away.

Orange and green Springbok colours predominated in the rally decorated streets through which the King, in white naval uniform and the Queen in "crêpe" mauve, with the two Princesses, passed in an open car—Reuter.

## Hush-Hush On Frontier

Istanbul, Mar 7.

Reports that the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier had been closed were denied here today. Traffic between Bulgaria and Turkey was moving without interruption.

The Bulgarian consulate in Istanbul, however, has been refusing to issue travel visas for Bulgarians for a period commencing yesterday and extending to March 15.



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Lake Success, Mar. 8.

A group of Far Eastern experts laid before the United Nations economic and social council today a blue print for the economic reconstruction of Asia and the Far East.

The report includes an economic survey of the following territories and countries: China, Hong Kong, Indo-China, Philippines, Burma, New Guinea, India, Korea, Malaya, Singapore, Netherlands Indies, British Borneo, Gilbert Islands, Ellice Islands, Solomon Islands and Portuguese Timor.

The plan has been completed after many weeks of work.

The heart of the plan is a recommendation that the council create an economic commission for Asia to parallel the commission for Europe. It was approved last Monday.

It is almost certain that the Far Eastern commission would be set up during the council's present session. The plan was embodied in a 42-page document drafted by the Far Eastern working group of the temporary sub-commission on economic reconstruction of the devastated areas.

The report contained these key recommendations:

**Joint Action**

1.—That the proposed commission have authority to make studies of economic conditions and initiate measures for facilitating concerted action for the reconstruction of Asia and the Far East.

2.—That it give priority to measures for the restoration of the devastated countries

**Need Greater**

The foregoing considerations lead us to the conclusion that we should recommend an economic commission for Asia and the Far East, such as the General Assembly has recommended for prompt and favourable consideration in its resolution of Dec. 11, 1946.

There is perhaps an even greater need for an exchange of views and coordination of policies in Asia than in Europe, since the opportunities for such cooperation have in past been less.

The area and population concerned are much greater and the economic interdependence of the countries of the region is likely to increase.

The working group recommended that all the countries concerned be represented on the commission. It was understood that this would include the United States, Britain, Russia and France since they either have extraterritorial interests or might be expected to lend assistance. — Associated Press.

**ETNA TRAGEDY**

Catania, Mar. 7.

Three United States sailors from the merchant ship Henry Dearborn were killed and seven seriously injured when the bus they hired for a trip to Mount Etna plunged off the mountain road and into a ravine last night. One Italian was killed and four injured in the accident. — United Press.

**Teapot Tempest Over Lincoln's Bed**

New York, Mar. 7.

A teapot tempest today brewed over what President Pat Neff of Baylor University did not say rather than what he did say in presenting President Truman with an honorary law degree in Waco, Texas, yesterday.

Mr. Truman's family had to deny that his mother ever spoke disparagingly of Abraham Lincoln and that in the White House she would refuse to sleep in Lincoln's bed.

President Neff apparently tried to picture Mr. Truman as the heir of the South's finest "unreconstructed" tradition by quoting Mrs. Truman's mother that she would sleep on the floor rather than in Lincoln's bed.

Before delivery, the text was revised and the reference to Mrs. Truman's mother was changed to a few flowery words. Mr. Truman's secretary insisted the President knew nothing about censorship at the White House.

From Grand View, Missouri, Mr. Truman's sister, Miss Mary Truman, published a letter dated March 6, 1946, in which she said she would not sleep in Lincoln's bed.

**WINSTON COUSIN ENGAGED**

Boston, Mass. Mar. 8.

The engagement was announced today of Winston Frederick Churchill, Guest (a cousin of the British wartime Prime Minister) and Miss Lucy Cochran, a Boston social figure who was once a chorus girl.

Guest is at present an American. He resigned from a diplomatic post to join the Royal Marines during the war. — Associated Press.

**Soviet-Pole Arms Plan**

London, Mar. 7.

The agreements reached in Moscow during the recent visit of Josef Cyrankiewicz, the Polish Premier, clearly foreshadow a further measure of arms standardization and co-operation between the Soviet and Polish armed forces, a Foreign Office spokesman stated today.

Britain, in the past, had never raised any objection to the standardization of arms and equipment between Poland and the Soviet Union and had no objection to its extension in the future, he added.

The matter is being followed with special attention and interest in London in view of Soviet criticism of the arrangements for standardising arms, concluded recently by the United States with Britain and Canada.

Unconfirmed reports that these arrangements may be extended to France, Belgium and Holland have also attracted some hostile criticism in the Soviet press. — Reuters.

**Lampshades Of Human Skin**

Munich, Mar. 7.

Thirty-one Germans, including a woman, today were formally charged with war crimes and atrocities committed at Buchenwald concentration camp and were bound over for trial — the fourth mass trial of concentration camp officials — on April 11.

The woman, hard-looking, red-headed Ilse Koch, was alleged to have made lampshades of human skin.

Other principal defendants included Hermann Plater, camp commandant from 1942 to 1945, and Prince von Kaldeck, who took over command shortly before the liberation of the camp on April 11, 1945, and ordered its evacuation. — United Press.

**Vichy Men Sentenced**

Paris, Mar. 7.

Raphael Albert, 60-year-old former Vichy Minister of Justice, was sentenced to death in his absence by a Versailles Court today for collaboration.

Georges Hilaire, 47-year-old former Secretary-General to the Vichy Ministry of the Interior, who was also tried in his absence, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for collaboration.

The two men are believed to have fled to Morocco. They are in the last list of important Vichy collaborators to be tried.

Albert was charged with introducing racial and discriminatory laws against Jews, Freemasons, Communists and Gypsies. Hilaire was charged with having organized the "French" and "German" camps and the deportation of their inmates to concentration camps.

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**Forged Notes Offer**

Washington, Mar. 8.

James J. Maloney, chief of the secret service, has refused to bargain with Chinese officials for plates used in making bogus \$20 and \$50 bills which appeared in the United States.

Maloney told the House Appropriations Committee the bills were part of "an influx of counterfeit notes from abroad" and are "two of the most deceptive counterfeits we have ever seen."

He sent two agents to China to trace the source but they failed.

He said "after our agents returned we got communications from Chinese officials of the police department asking us how much we would pay if they got the plates for us. If you agree to a price they are liable to get a set of the plates made up for you or run off a million dollars worth and then send you the plates."

"I did not bargain," Maloney reported some experts said the bills were made by Japanese and others said they were German made. — Associated Press.

**Kesselring Loses His Temper**

Venice, Mar. 7.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring lost his temper and shouted, "I am no schoolboy to be questioned for hours as if I were a sergeant," during his cross-examination on war crimes charges today, when he admitted ordering the reprisal massacre of 335 Romans in the Ardeatine Caves in March, 1944.

As the session, the most heated in 17 days of hearings by the British Military Tribunal, reached the afternoon recess, the chief defence counsel, Dr. Hans Latenser, asked for an adjournment.

He said that although the Field Marshal refused to suggest another halt in the trial, he felt forced to ask it because of Kesselring's illness. The Court President immediately ordered a medical examination of the defendant.

The outburst came after the prosecutor, Colonel R.C. Halse, charged that Kesselring deliberately omitted passing the reprisal order to his Army when questioned in London last year.

Kesselring, who has been testifying for four days, half-rode in his chair to reply, "Mr. Prosecutor, I am not trying to avoid responsibility. I stand behind my orders, but I am no schoolboy to stand for hours on the witness stand and be questioned as if I were a sergeant. I do not remember details any longer."

**Apologises**

On his return after the mid-morning recess, Kesselring was again calm and said, "I would like to apologize for my temper, but blame it on a bad cold and slight temperature. In my present state of health, I became excited for being accused of having told a lie."

The trial was adjourned indefinitely after British medical officers late today reported Kesselring to be suffering from mild influenza and tonsillitis. It was the third adjournment.

**"Women Not Chattels"**

London, Mar. 8.

"Because women are not chattels," the Vicar of Haughley, near Ipswich, leaves out the question "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" when he conducts wedding ceremonies at his church. So, instead of being given away, Haughley brides have an official "vow."

The Rev. W. George White, says: "The marriage service was drawn up at a time when in the eyes of the law a woman was not a person but a chattel."

**Britain And Pacific Islands**

Lake Success, Mar. 7.

Sir Alexander Cadogan told the United Nations Security Council tonight that Britain doubts the legality of putting the former Japanese-mandated Pacific Islands under United States trusteeship before the peace treaty with Japan, but will not oppose the move if the majority support it.

The Council had resumed its debate on the United States proposals to put the former mandated islands under American trusteeship.

Mr. Paul Hasluck, of Australia, supporting the United States administration of the islands, said that his Government wanted the final decision on American trusteeship to be confirmed by the Pacific peace conference.

He proposed the establishment of a Security Council committee to examine the American trusteeship agreement in detail and suggested that interested countries, such as New Zealand and India should be included in the committee.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, of China, said that the Chinese Government believed the Security Council should approve the trusteeship agreement without waiting for the peace treaty. — Reuters.

**PARAGUAY COUP FAILS**

Asuncion, Paraguay, Mar. 7.

An official communiqué today said that six were killed and many wounded when armed Communists and members of the Federation Party attacked the Presidential Palace.

The communiqué said forces from the military school, but not the police, had been sent to suppress the coup.

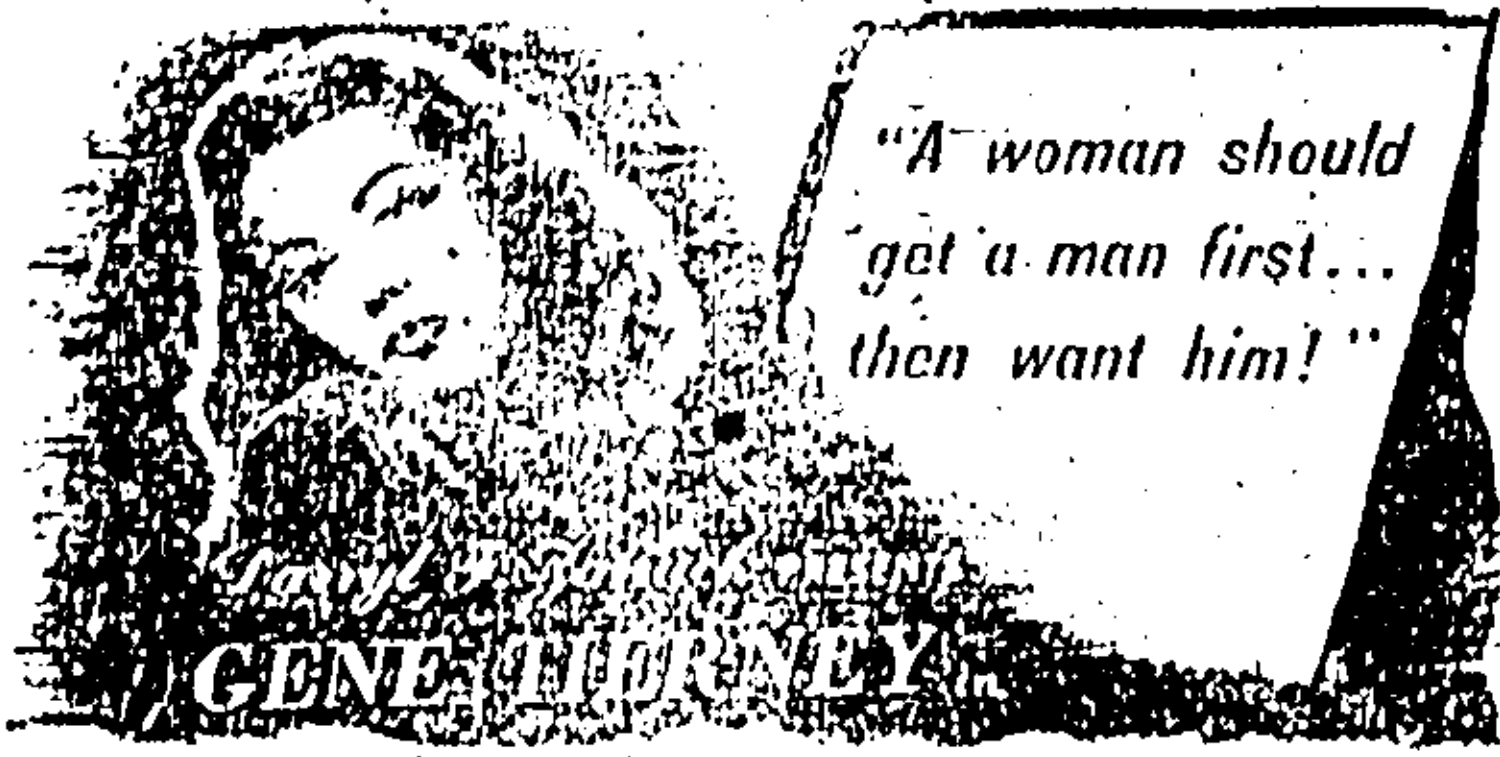


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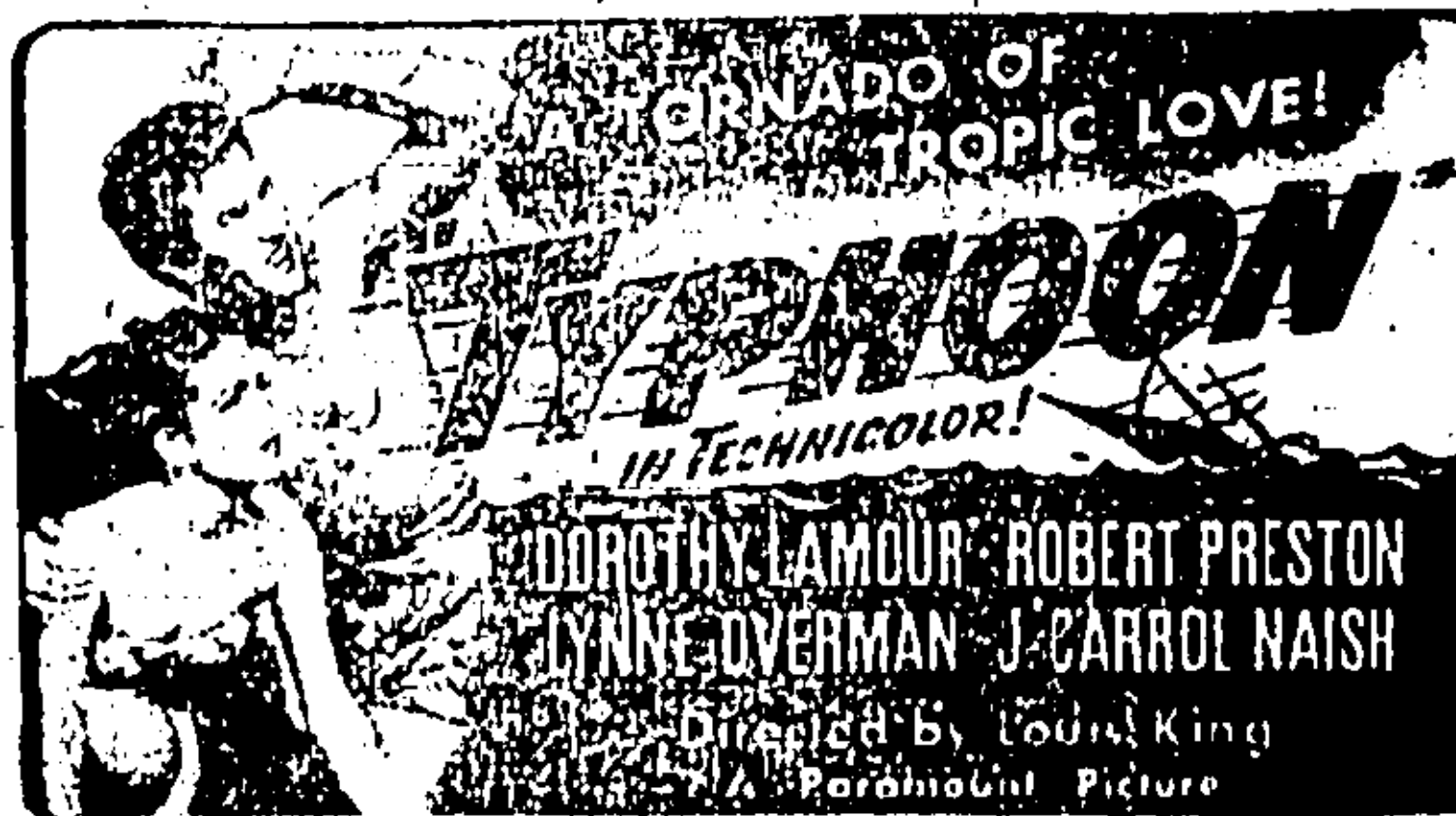
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## BRITAIN'S PLIGHT Churchill Tables Motion

London, Mar. 7. Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative opposition leader, tabled a "no confidence" motion against the Labour Government today, charging that its proposals to meet Britain's grave economic crisis were inadequate and injurious.

At the same time, the Liberal Party under Mr. Clement Davies also tabled a motion deploring the "dilatoriness" of the Government and demanding drastic reduction in spending.

The two motions were filed in the Commons in the form of amendments to Government's motion to put the House on record as welcoming Government's controversial White Paper setting forth the country's economic aims for 1947.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, will introduce Government's motion on Monday at the opening of the three-day debate on Government's conduct and planning in face of Britain's apparently worsening economic plight.

Mr. Churchill will move the Conservative Party amendment on Wednesday. It says, "While recognizing the ever-increasing gravity of the economic crisis and willing to give support to any practical measures to meet it, the House regrets that the full facts of the situation have so long been withheld from the country and has no confidence in the Government, whose actions hitherto have served only to aggravate national difficulties and whose proposals for the future are either inadequate or injurious."

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Mr. Davies will move the Liberal Party amendment, which condemns the Government's "failure to protect the interests of the nation by its unwillingness to take requisite administrative action in good time and demands that His Majesty's Government declare at once a workable overall plan."

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### Too AUSTERE

Paris, Mar. 7. Ninety-one-year-old Marshal Pétain has appealed through his advocate to President Auriol for relaxation of his prison conditions on the island of Yeu, off the west coast of France.

Pétain, the former Vichy Chief of State, was sentenced in 1945 to life imprisonment on charges of high treason but the jury recommended that the sentence should not be carried out because of his age.—Reuter.

## British Protest To Hague

London, Mar. 7. Diplomatic sources said tonight that Britain had protested to The Hague against the Dutch Navy's detention of the British merchant ship Empire May Rover.

The vessel was reported carrying a cargo from Java and the British note was believed to allege that the ship was outside Dutch territorial waters.

The Dutch Embassy here said the May Rover was transporting rubber from Dutch and other estates on Java. Control of imports and exports previously had been established in the area by the Dutch.—United Press.

## Captain Charges Use Of Force

Batavia, Mar. 8. Captain Rudy Grey, master of the United States liberty ship, Martin Behrman, charged that control of his vessel was forcibly taken from him by a party of 55 Dutch marines, sailors and civil police, which boarded her without his approval.

Captain Grey walked off the ship after two civil police pinned the arms of the first mate, Alexander Theophrastus of New York, when the mate attempted to carry out the captain's order to raise the gangplank in the face of the boarding party, which was armed with Sten guns, rifles and pistols.

"The control of the Behrman has been taken from me forcibly by armed men," Captain Grey told Dutch Navy Lieutenant John Hamerslag, who led a group of 16 armed sailors aboard.

"I have received no court order for a legal explanation of this action. The responsibility of the ship is no longer mine and I am leaving on the advice of the charterer's representative," he said.

Mr. James W. Ryan, attorney for the charterer, is-

## Near Panic On Queen Elizabeth

New York, Mar. 7. A fire aboard the 16,500-ton United States liner, John Ericsson (formerly the Kungsholm of the Swedish Lines), was brought under control at four p.m. after it had thrown the Hudson River dock area into confusion and caused a minor panic aboard the Queen Elizabeth at a nearby berth.

The writhing, smoky, promenade deck and crew's quarters were damaged heavily. The fire raged two hours before it was pronounced under control. Four Coast Guard fireboats joined New York City equipment in fighting the blaze and three crewmen were overcome by the smoke.

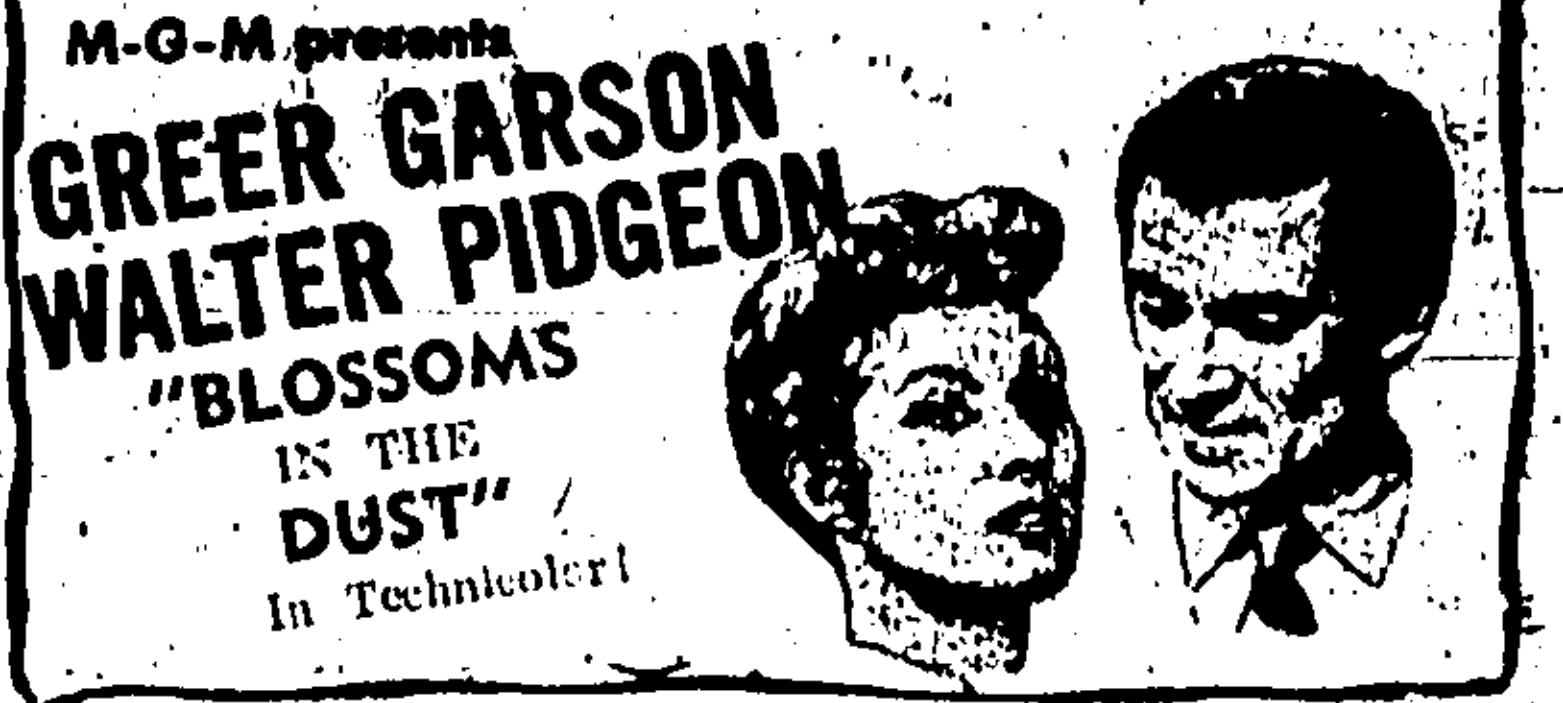
The Ericsson had been scheduled to sail at noon tomorrow with 442 passengers for Southampton and Le Havre. The blaze apparently originated in a short circuit in the elevator shaft.

Heavy smoke eddied in the breeze and swirled through the decks of the Elizabeth, causing near panic among some of the hundreds of persons boarding her.

The Ericsson was berthed at the same pier where the French liner Normandie burned in 1942.—United Press.

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# THE FINAL CHAPTERS OF THE STORY

It was evident that Bruce Carlton was sceptical when Amber told him she would leave the Court, and all her wealth and possessions, to go with him "anywhere."

And presently they were having one of their smaller quarrels with Corinna, his wife, as the subject of dispute. But they went on seeing each other very frequently and as the time went by, Amber's confidence increased. For though he said he loved Corinna, she knew that he loved her too. Even Corinna's great beauty held less terror for her than it had at first.

Then one day when Corinna was making some purchases at the New Change, she met Mrs. Sheldon, a pretty little woman who was just on the fringe of the Court. "Good day to you, Lady Carlton," she cried pleasantly. "I didn't know you were with his lordship this morning." "Oh, is my lord here?" said Corinna. And then, glancing round, she saw Bruce talking to the Duchess of Ravenspur. All her doubts and suspicions about Bruce and Amber of the past weeks now went only one thing to her. As they passed her, not noticing she was there, she heard Amber say: "..... and Bruce, only to think, we'll have all....."

Corinna felt her life had ended. Bruce did not return home until after one o'clock. He was surprised to find her awake. She showed him a lampoon of Rochester's that had been in circulation and which told beneath its veiled language of the amours of Lord Carlton and the Duchess of Ravenspur.

At last he said: "I'm sorry you found out this was Corinna. I should have told you long ago." She taxed him with Amber being the mother of little Bruce, who now lived with them and who, Corinna had been told, was a son by a former wife of Bruce. They talked long into the night. And the moment came when Bruce looked at her and all at once his arms went around her, his mouth pressed against her forehead. "Oh, my God, Corinna. Have you been thinking I'm sorry I married you. You're the only woman I ever wanted to marry, believe me darling. I never wanted to hurt you. I love you, Corinna..... I love you more than anything on earth."

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"You were right Bruce when you said I belonged to a different world from this one. No Court lady I suppose would dare admit she cared if her husband was in love with someone else. But oh, darling, I do care." And in Hyde Park some days later Almsbury told Amber: "He doesn't intend to see you alone any more." She refused to believe him, and she wheedled from him the knowledge as to where Bruce was at that moment. Buying books in Ave Maria Lane. Thither, she went, and found Bruce. "You of all men being led by the nose by your wife," she taunted him. "I decided myself..... for a reason I don't think I can explain to you," he rejoined.

She threw herself against him, pounding her fists softly on his chest, sobbing with quiet, desperate, mournful little sobs. For a while he sat, his arms hanging at his sides; then at last he drew her close, crushing down on hers with a kind of angry hunger. "Oh, you little bitch," he muttered, "someday I'll forget you....."

Bruce hired lodgings in Magpie Yard and there they met. And Amber gave a great party at Ravenspur House that cost her almost five thousand pounds. There were several hundred guests and the King and Queen were there. It was voted the most successful party in months and Amber was established as a great hostess and chateleine. But it was bitter-sweet to her. For resentment at having to meet Bruce in secret was growing. "You and your blasted secrecy," she cried at him one day in bed. "Why, there's not another man in London could kiss his wife the way you do her."

He reached for his vest and slipped it on. "You'd better get into your clothes," he said, his jaw set hard. And he left her in anger.

For six days she sought him everywhere, without success. Then she went to a raffle at the India House in Clement's Lane, Portugal Street. It was a fashionable gathering. They put up for auction a length of Indian calico. The auctioneer measured off an inch of calico and stuck a pin into it and lighted the candle. Amber saw Corinna. Then she heard: "If no one else wishes to bid, this length of cloth goes to my

Lady Carlton for the sum of six pounds..... Is there another bid?"

"Seven pounds," Amber's voice rang through the room. She thought Corinna would retire meekly and was astonished when her voice, soft but determined, spoke again. "Eight pounds," Dama her thought Amber. The flame was burning close to the pin. In a few moments it would fall out and the prize, "Twenty pounds." The room had grown quiet. They knew of the feeling between Lady Carlton and Amber. Corinna hesitated wondering if she were not showing lack of breeding in haggling. Amber was breathing faster. It's sliding out. I've won. "Fifty pounds" called a masculine voice and the pin fell on the table. "Sold; for fifty pounds, to my Lord Carlton," said the auctioneer grinning.

Chairs scraped and Bruce and Corinna walked out, the waiting-woman carrying the piece of cloth. Why did he do it, thought Amber wretchedly. Somehow, she told herself later, I can win him back again. If only I can talk to him again I can make him see how foolish he is..... She got him by a ruse. In her husband's name she sent him a challenge to a duel because, it purported to say, Bruce had offended the Duke of Ravenspur by making her Grace his mistress. But it was Amber who turned up at the appointed spot. And with the violence of her own desire for him she roused all his old passion for her.

Then one day, desperate and furious at the approaching departure for America of Bruce with his wife, Amber went to his house and asked to see Corinna who was shortly to bear Bruce a child. Corinna looked at Amber incredulously. "Why did you come here madame?" she asked. "I came to tell you that whatever you may think, I love me still. He'll always love me. He never stopped seeing me at all. We've been meeting in secret—two or three times a week—at a lodging house. All the nights you

thought he was at Whitehall or at a tavern we were together." Corinna stared at her. "I don't think there's any shred of honourable feeling left in you."

But having worked herself into a rage Amber went on: "You'll soon be lying in won't you. Think of me sometimes then.... or d'you imagine he'll be waiting by your bed like a patient dog till you're....."

"Amber," she shrieked and saw Bruce striding toward her looking gigantic in his fury. He seized her by the shoulder, spun her round, and with his other hand lashed out and struck her across the face. He would have killed her but for Corinna intervening. He let Amber go and she dropped like a sack. When she dragged herself to her feet, he said: "Get out of here." He spoke softly, between his teeth.

For days Amber scarcely left her bedroom at Ravenspur House. She had known in the past dark bitter moments of loneliness and desolation, but this was something more. There seemed nothing left on which to build. When Buckingham came to her to try to interest her in his latest plot he found her in his annoyance and surprise she was indifferent—almost to apathy. He told her it was his intention to poison Baron Arlington. If she would help him in the plot, he would give her five thousand pounds. He delivered to her twenty-five hundred pounds of it next day, the other half to be paid when the Baron lay safe in his grave.

And then Amber—now roused from her inertia by the thought of scheming—got herself put in a velvet slipper, covered with a soft smock and petticoats, and was carried to Arlington's apartment having thrown off Buckingham's spy by dressing up. In her maid, and picking her out in her own epoch. She told Arlington of the plot to murder him. "If you pay me five thousand pounds I can spell the plot," Arlington felt at that moment a bitter dislike of all females but most particularly of the Duchess of Ravenspur. Who should a King's which come by such money at scant trouble to herself? But at length he agreed. And Amber received another five thousand pounds.

Buckingham's plot was simple. Next day he brought to her a handsome fifteen year old boy from the Baron's household, John Newmarch, whom Amber was to persuade to poison his master for the sake of King and country. When Arlington was dead Buckingham intended to give the boy five hundred pounds and his declared dead of small-pox, and send him abroad to live. But all the Duke had told the boy was that the Duchess of Ravenspur had seen him and admired him and wanted to make his acquaintance. With the precocious exploitation induced by the Court John came eagerly, convinced he knew what she wanted. He was wrong. Amber plied her charms and John Newmarch agreed to the plan. But having received Arlington's five thousand, she gave him only a harmless sleeping-potion to stir into the Baron's sack-posset. Buckingham stopped her

next morning. "What did you do?" he demanded. "He's with the King at this moment." "Is he?" Amber pretended surprise. "Well, now that's mighty strange, isn't it? What have you done?" "If ever, you dare to speak to me like that again, George Villiers, I tell you to your teeth the King's going to hear some things you don't want him to know."

She met Almsbury along the corridor. And though he obviously tried to avoid her, she caught him. "Tell me, Almsbury, when are they going?" He knew whom she meant. "Soon. Tomorrow perhaps or the next day." "Almsbury, I must see him once more. I'd love him. Won't you help me please. I won't say a word. I just want to look at him. Oh Almsbury, I must see him again."

The Earl set his mouth grimly and turned away. "Not with my lord," he said. "Not with my lord." Baron Arlington was in conference with his physicians when his Grace of Buckingham was announced. Buckingham, more affable than he had been in years, bowed and smiled with that cold, cold master when an important occasion demanded.

"I won't dissemble with your Lordship," said Buckingham as soon as they were alone. "You know of course that the Duchess of Ravenspur has been for some time employed in my interests." Arlington gave a scarcely perceptible nod of his head. "And I am likewise aware that she was engaged in yours" went on Buckingham. "Taking money from both of us to work against both. There's no objection to that. I'll leave it to the custom of the Court. But now I've learned that her grace has undertaken to murder your Lordship."

Arlington's cold austere face showed a faint indication of surprise. The surprise was at the audacity of this man who would somehow turn any circumstances to his own advantage. "She intends to murder me, you say," he inquired mildly. Then Buckingham told him the plot had originated in France where they were afraid Arlington might hinder the proposed commercial alliance between the two countries.

"That woman's a damned nuisance," continued Buckingham. "I think she'd undertake to poison Old Rowley himself for a price. You and I, sir, should put our heads together and get rid of her." "How?" "I want to get her out of England, and I don't care how it's done so it doesn't bring reprisals on my head," answered Buckingham. "I think I know a way to make her leave England immediately, and be glad to go" said Arlington at length. "Amber had bribed one of Almsbury's pages several days ago and not three quarters of an hour before, he had come to the Palace to tell her that his Lordship was going down to the wharves. She sat now in her coach nervously tearing to shreds a lace fan as she waited in front of the great door of Almsbury House. The door opened and Bruce and Almsbury came out. As they were abreast of her coach she leaned forward and called his name. A look of surprise crossed Bruce's face. "Madame?" His voice spoke to a stranger. She wanted to cry. Love me again just for a minute darling. Give me something happy to remember. But instead, she said very softly: "I hope her Ladyship is recovered." "She is, thank you." "You'll be sailing soon?" "Today if the wind serves." "A good voyage, my lord." Her lashes dropped and her closed fist came up to press against her mouth. "Thank you, madame. Goodbye."

## THE BOOK EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT

For a long moment Amber sat in frigid stillness as he rode away. Then with a burst she sobbed and flung herself back in the seat. "Drive away," she cried. At noon the page who was in her pay came again. He told her that Lord and Lady Carlton had just sailed on one of the royal yachts which carried persons of quality across the Channel.

Next afternoon a letter was brought to her from Lord Buckingham who had sailed on the same vessel. Amber tore it open without much interest. Your Grace she read, "I believe this may be of some concern to you. Lady Carlton during the crossing fell suddenly ill and was dead by the time we reached Calais. His Lordship, they say, intends to set sail immediately for America. Your very humble and obliged servant, madame, Buckingham."

It was not easy to book a passage just then but at last Amber found a captain who was going to America and she gave him a big enough bribe so that he agreed to land her hastily and sail with the next tide.

Just before five in the morning her footman came to say that the "Fortune" would be ready to weigh anchor in an hour. On her way to her coach she met Arlington who expressed surprise at the earliness of the hour for her to be abroad. And then Buckingham came out of the shadows to stand beside Arlington. Amber curtsied. The Baron bowed.

As she disappeared from their sight, Buckingham laughed. "God, but I wish I could see her face when she arrives in Virginia and finds Lady Carlton in good health. I congratulate you, sir. Your plot worked better than I hoped. We've put that troublesome lady out of the way."

"Her Grace may be gone," said Arlington. "But there's never an end to trouble here at Whitehall." Amber leaned out of her coach. Laughing, she waved at the closed empty windows. "No."

Did Amber die? Do comets die? Or do they just trail their light forever through that infinity of space and time that is the Universe; burning, destroying not merely all that comes across their paths but themselves consuming? Their light..... that is for-

(The End)

## Barracudas In Home

Hollywood, Mar. 8. Men who suffer from high blood pressure, early baldness, probably have a "barracuda" in the home, says psychologist Alice Lavere.

She declared that modern American wives were viciously devouring their husbands in a quest for milk coats and diamond bracelets.

Result was more men were visiting psychologists with nervous breakdowns, falling hair, and fluttering stomachs. Ailments ranged from headaches, to impotency.

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## Truman Trip Postponed

Washington, Mar. 8. President Truman postponed a scheduled Caribbean trip today, immediately after he had conferred 90 minutes with his Cabinet on Greece's civil strike and other problems.

Officials here said that putting an end to the civil strike was essential to help Greece become economically stable.

The capital expected Mr. Truman to issue a public statement on the international situation before Tuesday.

These developments came following preparations by the British to withdraw their troops from Greece and an offer by the United States to aid the British both financially and with arms and equipment should they decide to remain there. Associated Press.

Athens, Mar. 7. General "Napoleon" Zervas, Minister of Public Order, stated today that an "army" corps of soldiers and guerrillas had been specially trained for mountain warfare against guerrillas in the coming mop-up operations. Reuter.

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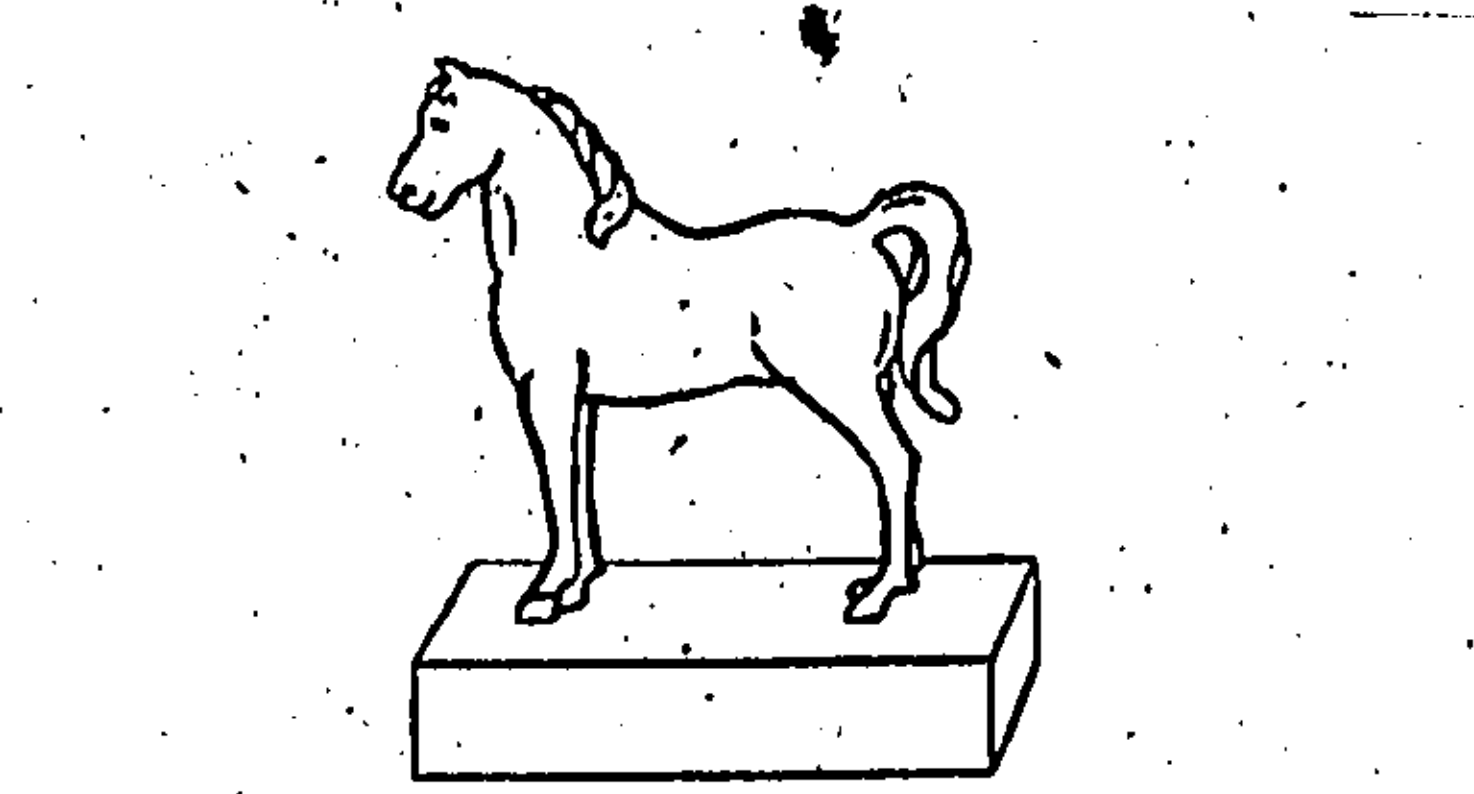
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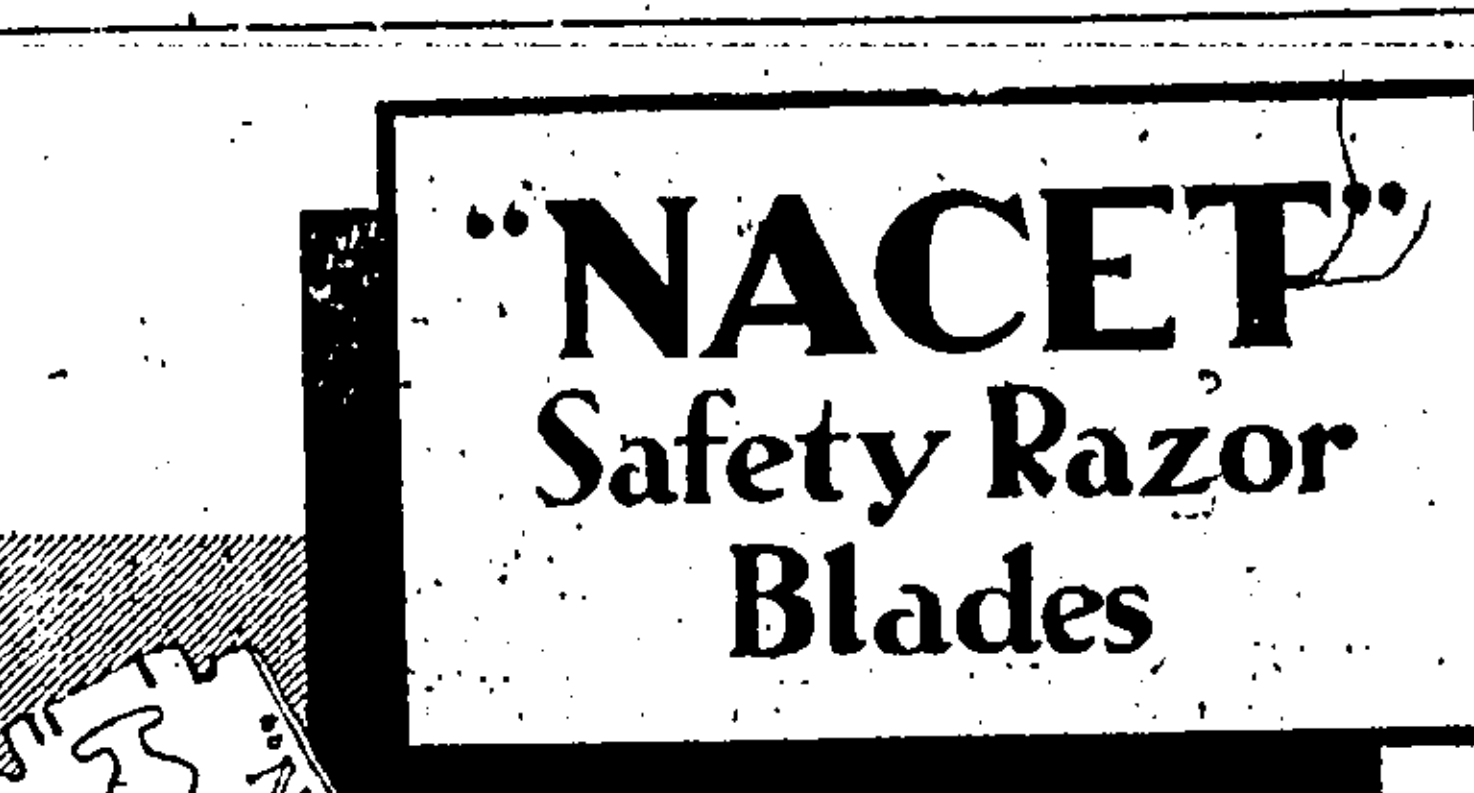


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1. What is the name of the American woman who was known as Princess Alice?
2. Who was the first woman to sit in the British House of Commons?
3. Who was Martha Dand, Rife?
4. To whom did Petrarch address his sonnets?
5. What Queen was married to Francis II of France, Lord-Darnley, and the Earl of Bothwell?
6. Who was the mother of Edward VII?
7. Who is described as "Lover, that a star when only one is shining in the night?"
8. What mother and daughter have been Nobel Prize recipients?
9. Name a Norwegian, Swedish, Italian and American woman who have each received the Nobel Prize.

ceived the Nobel Prize in Literature?

10. Name the famous mother and daughter of the British militant suffragette movement.
11. Who was the first woman elected to the United States Senate?
12. Who is the red haired beauty for whom Carol of Rumania once renounced his throne?
13. Who wrote "A Vindication of the Rights of Women?"
14. What world-famous engineer is the mother of eleven children?
15. By what name is Marie Sklodowska known to the world?
16. What widow of an American composer established a colony for artists in her husband's memory?
17. How many women were on the Mayflower? (Give within 25)
18. Who was burned at the stake as a witch and later canonized as a saint?
19. Who was Tchaikovsky's "Beverly Weir?"
20. Who is the presumptive heiress to the British Crown? (Answer in four words)







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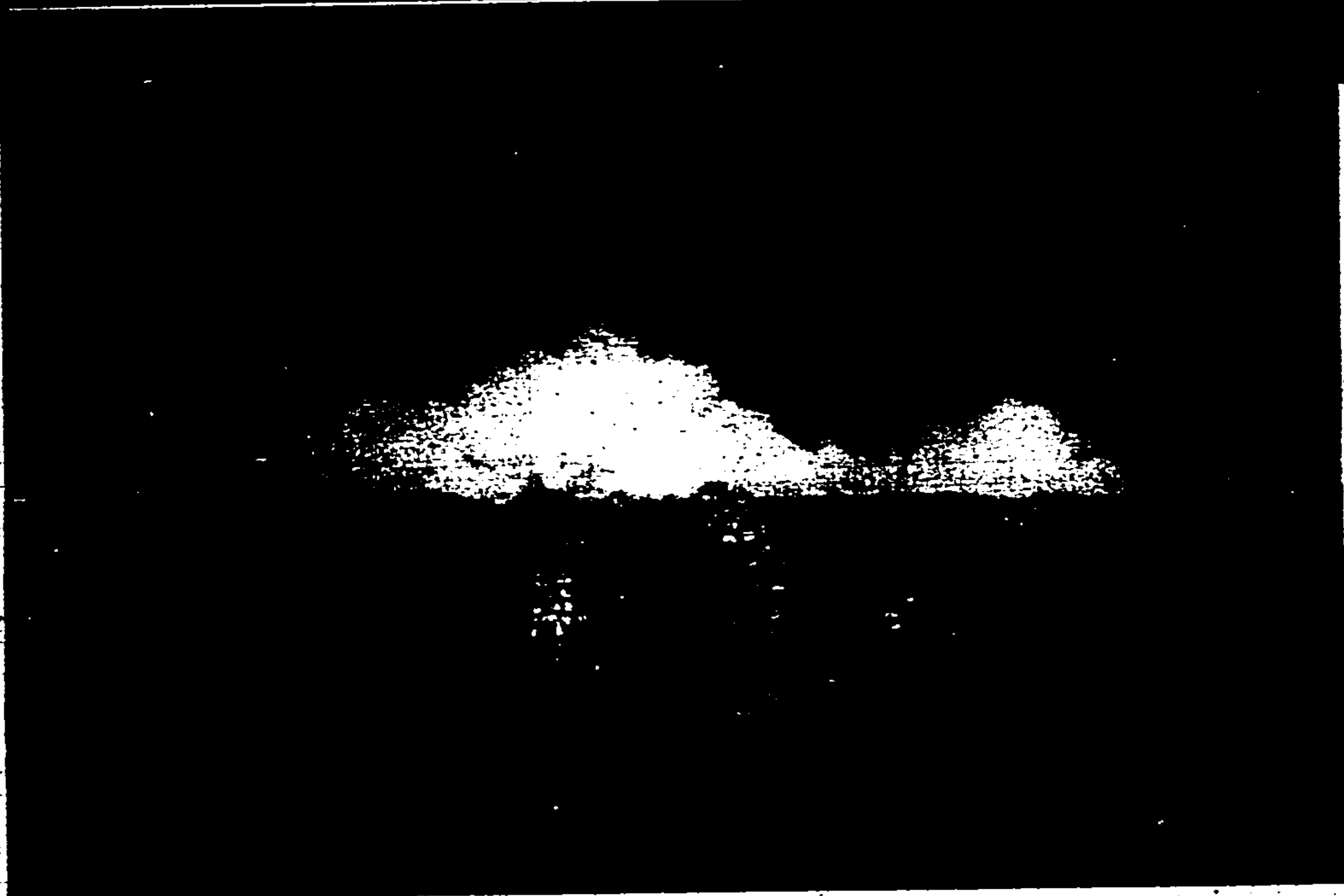
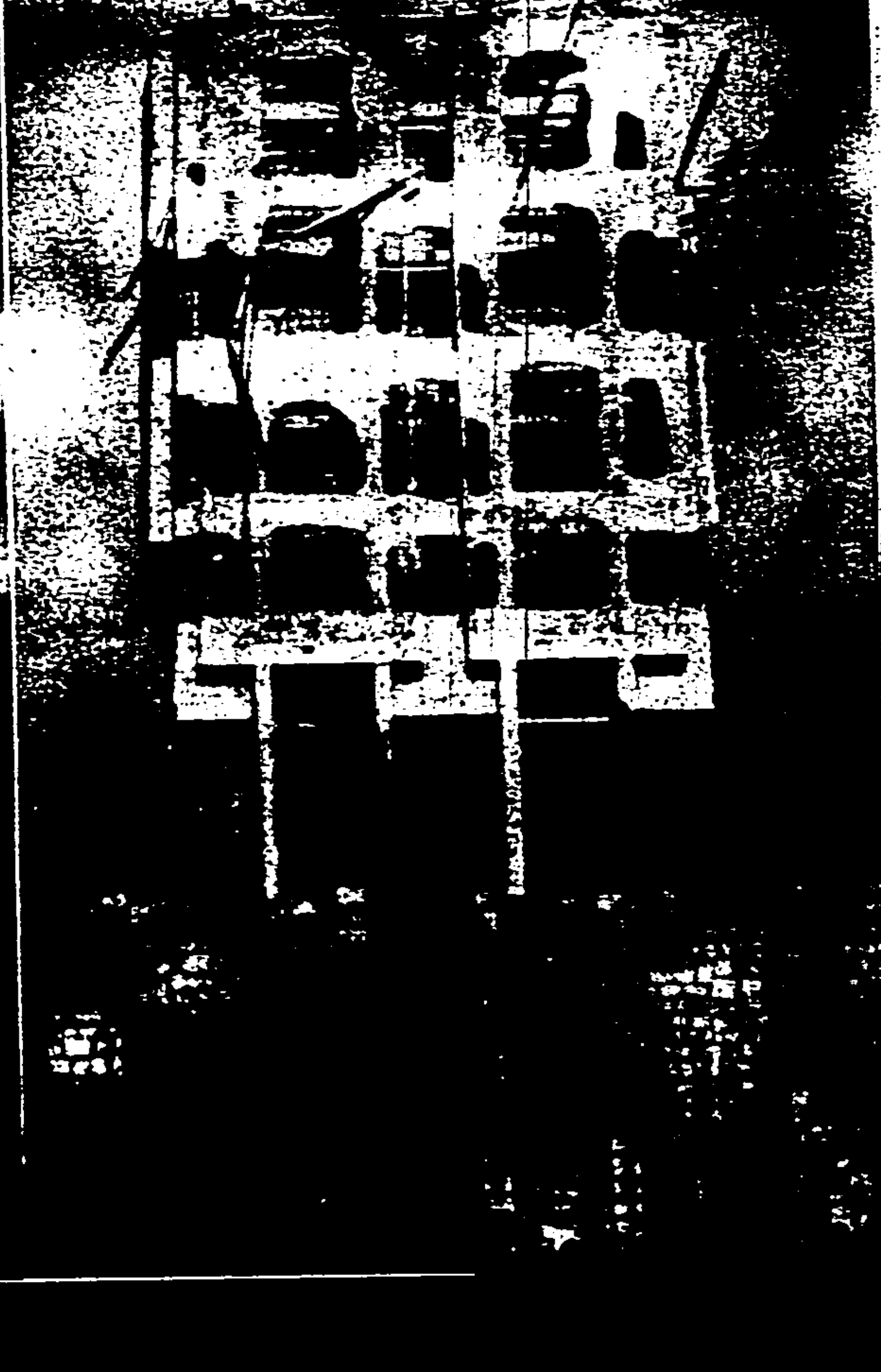
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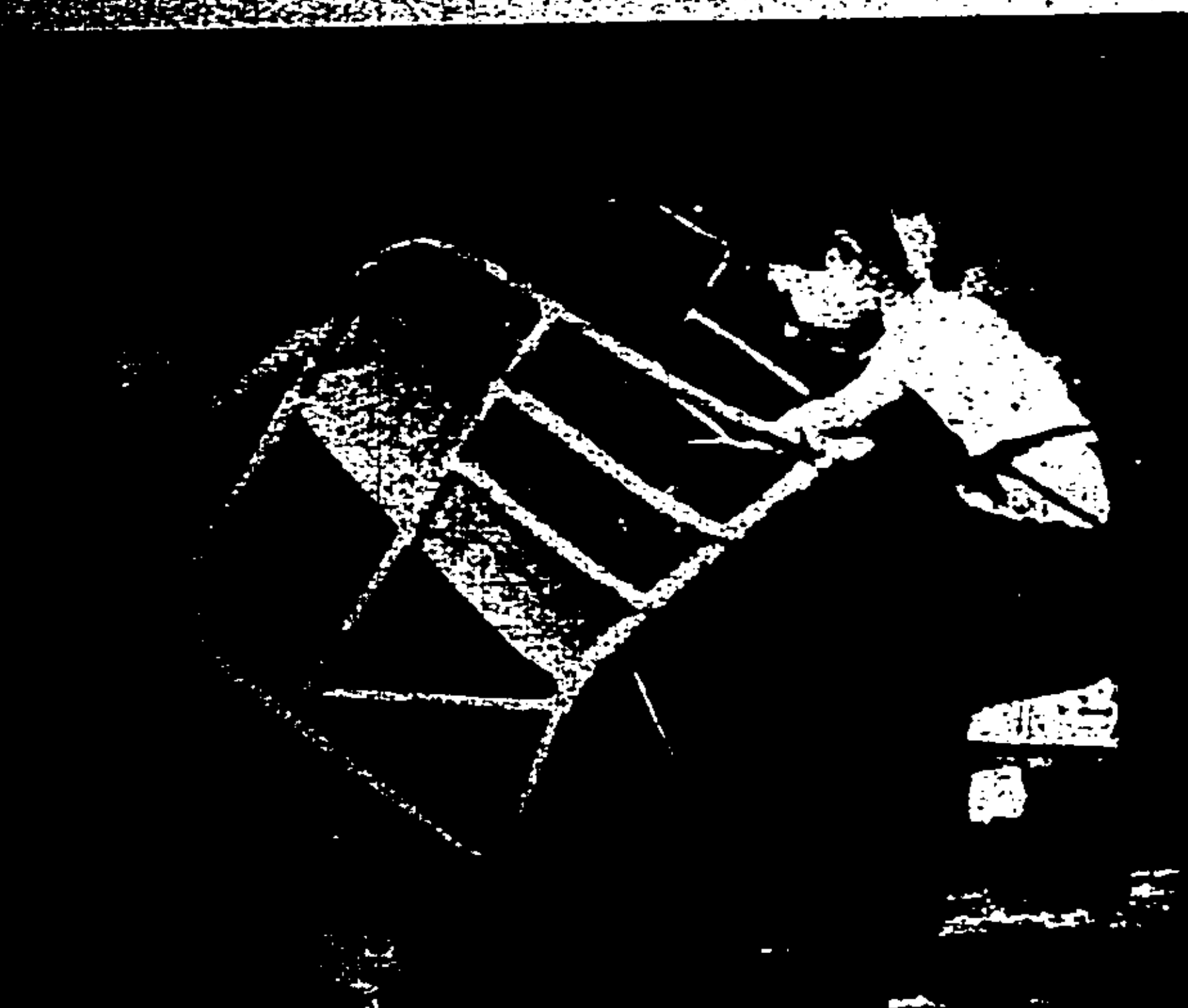




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RECREATION HOUR FOR SOME OF THE OLDER BOYS INEVITABLY BRINGS A FOOTBALL INTO PLAY.

Hong Kong's new correction camp at Stanley, an experiment in turning street urchins into useful citizens, has made giant strides in a few months. The new institution was fully described in the "China Mail" a little over a week ago. Of greatest concern to officials now is the organization of an "after care" programme to watch over the boys after their release from the camp. It is a job mainly by volunteer groups of individuals.

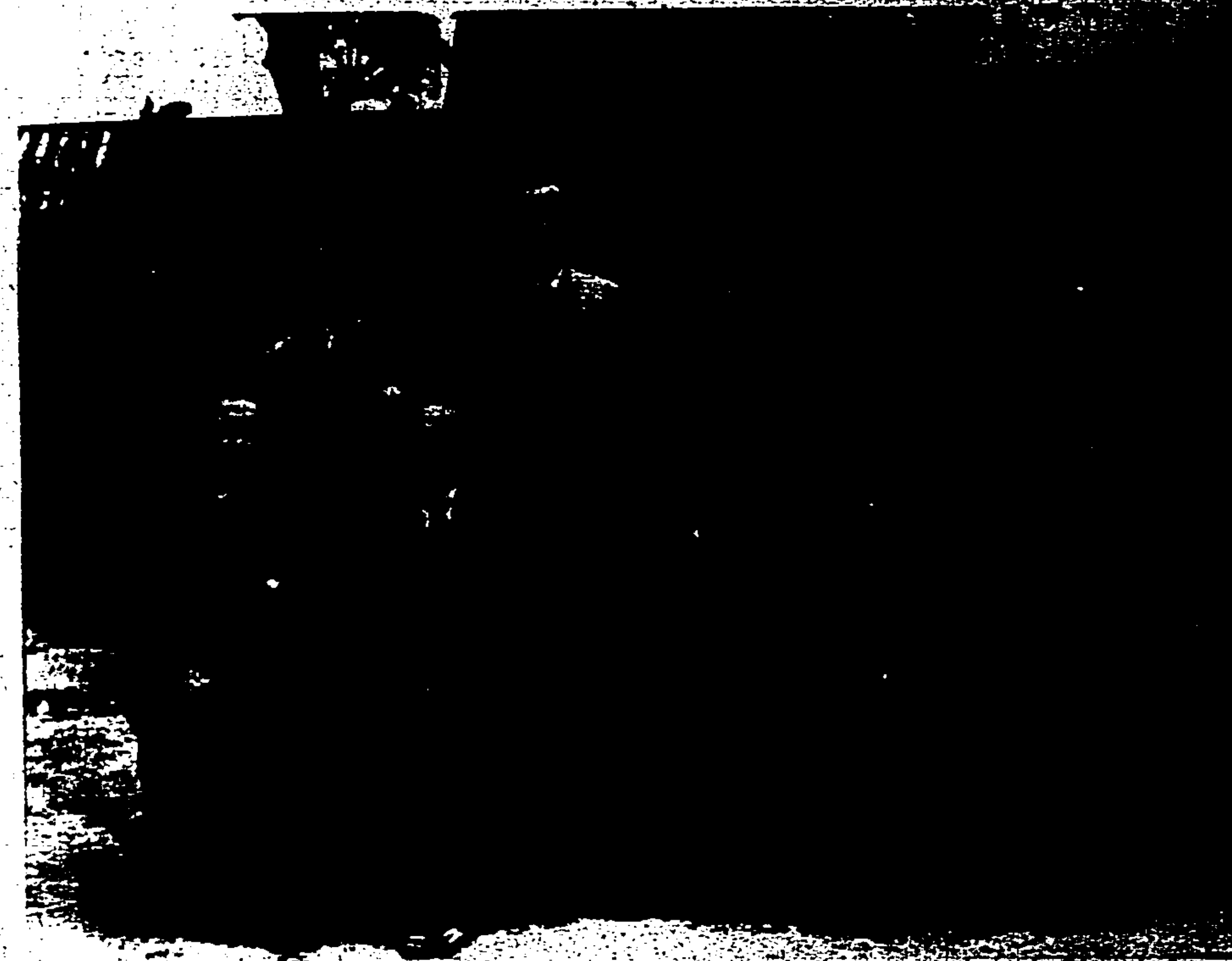


SANDY-HAIRED, BLUE-EYED 17-MONTH-OLD PAUL VICK, SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE RECENT C.N.A.C. PLANE CRASH NEAR HANKOW, IS SHOWN AT THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI, HIS BROKEN LEGS SUSPENDED BY PULLEYS. PAUL'S PARENTS, BAPTIST MISSIONARIES, AND HIS ONE-YEAR-OLDER BROTHER THEODORE, WERE AMONG THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES. (Associated Press Photo by Don Carlos).





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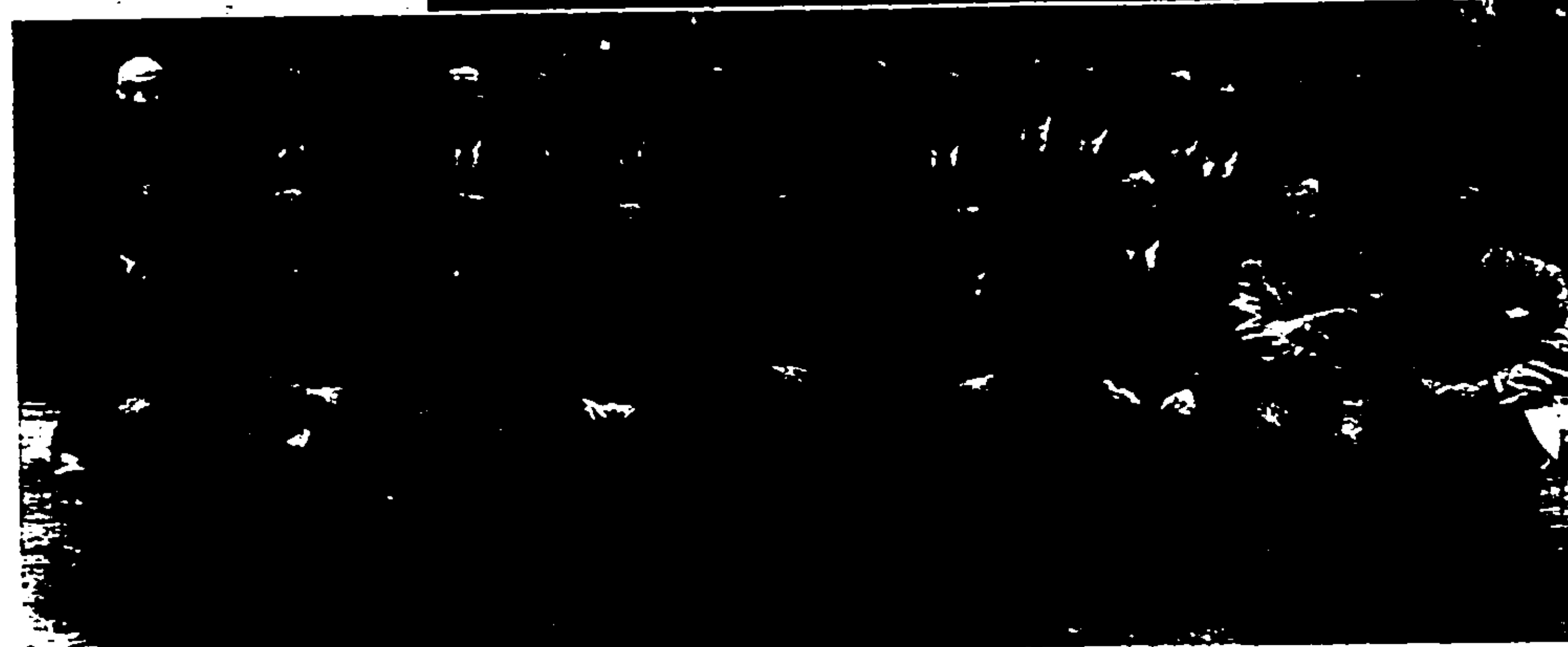


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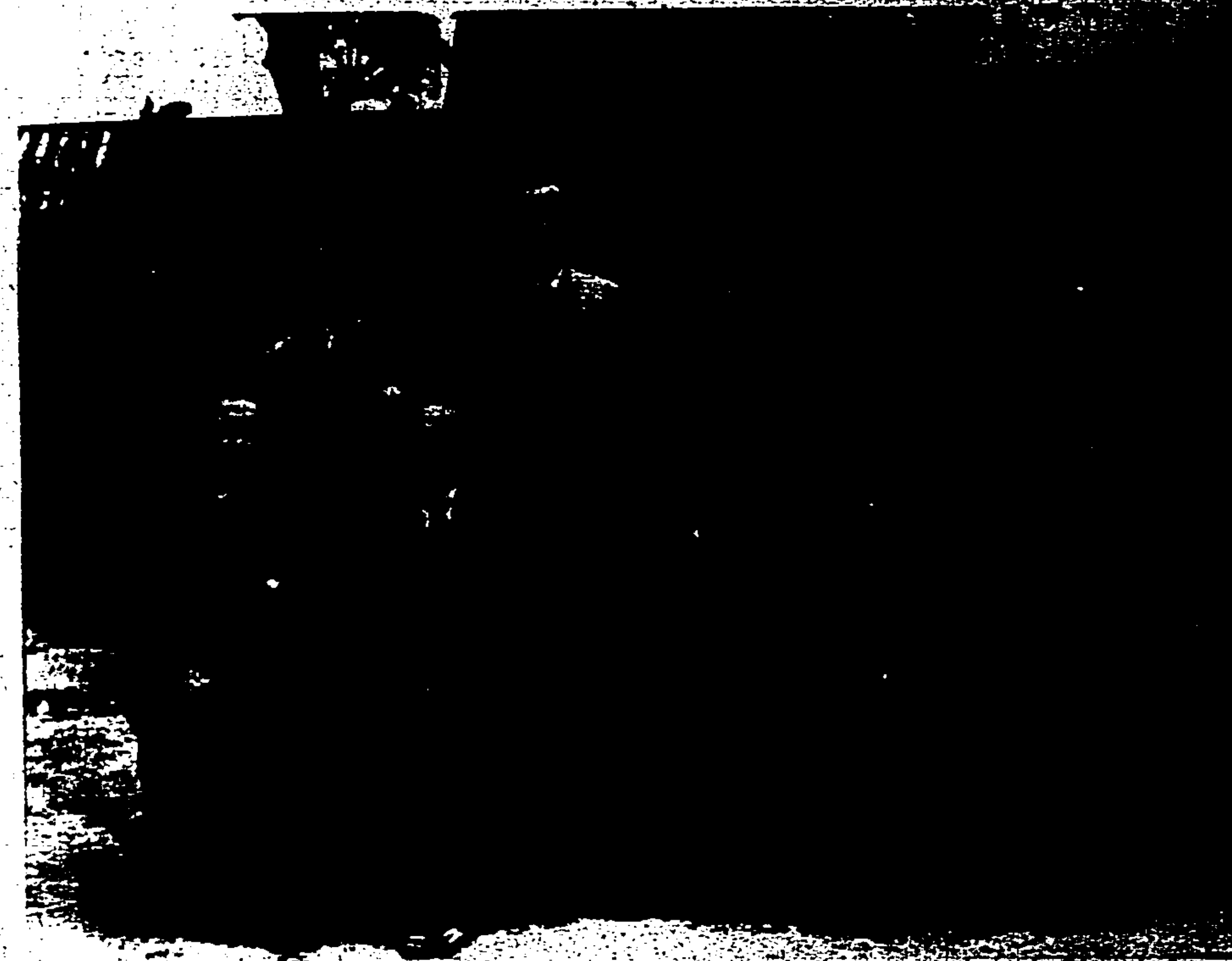
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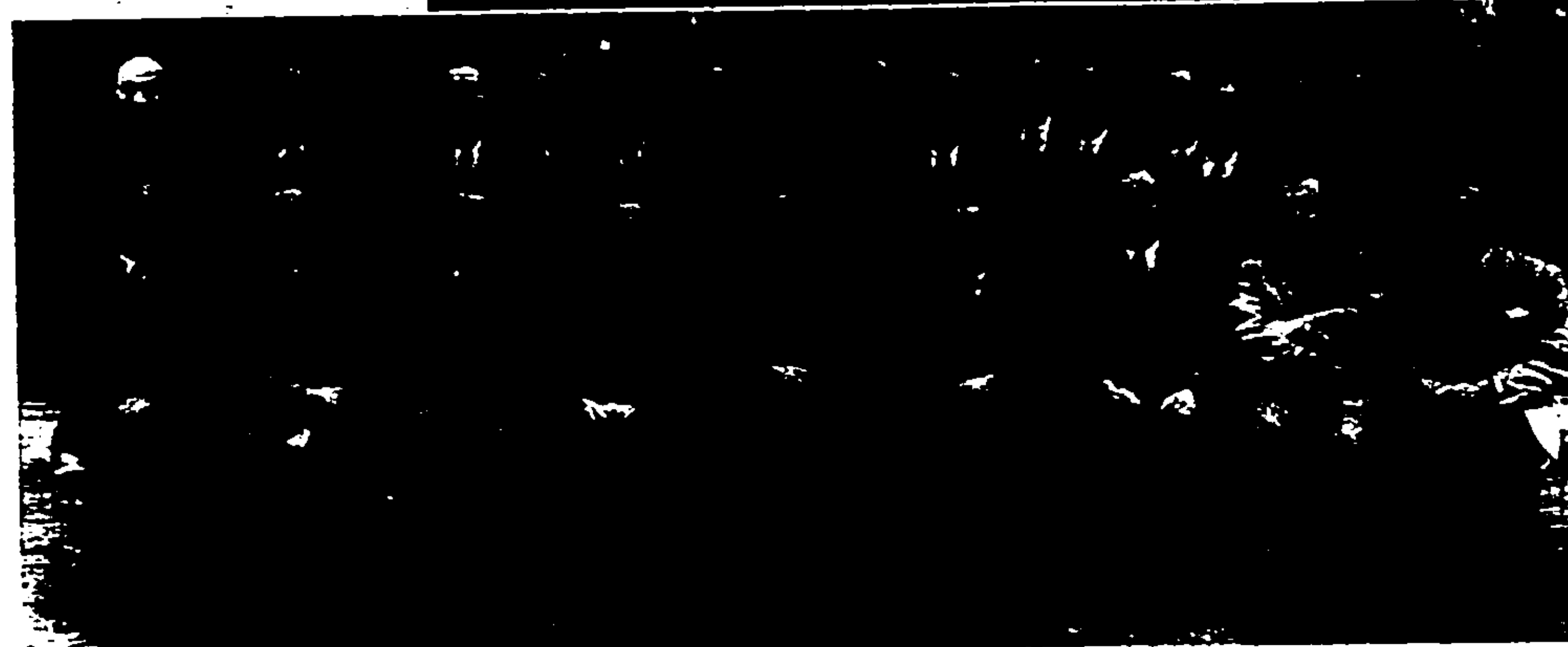


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## British Food Policy Criticised

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The Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, Dr. Edith Summerskill, today asked a supplementary estimate of about £50,000,000 for her department from the House of Commons because "there has been a great deal of uncertainty in procurement and distribution."

Dr. Summerskill said the main reason for the increase in anticipated requirements was (1) the increase in price of home products and (2) wage increases.

Prices paid to farmers would be increased by £12,000,000, she said. Negotiations with the Dominions and Denmark for meat and dairy produce reflected the rising prices, particularly in bacon and ham. Cuban and Dominican sugar prices also had increased, she said, and bread rationing had caused an increase in the Food Ministry staff.

One Committee member criticized the deficit of £23,000,000 for meat and said if it was true that it was due to an unfavourable Argentine contract, why was it not anticipated by the Ministry when 14 months ago, "we were in a very favourable bargaining position?" His question was not answered.

The debate became a general one on the food situation. Mr. A.E. Baldwin (Cons.) said the public did not realize the subsidy to farmers was a subsidy to consumers.

## "Loose Way"

In reply to critics, Dr. Summerskill said there was a shortage of hogs, not only in Canada, but in the whole world, and said, "Canada is treating us very fairly."

Regarding the Argentine, she said, "We did pay the Argentine £7,000,000 to cover certain sums we felt we owed them in view of the cost of production. The Argentine Government satisfied us that—perhaps the contract we made with them was not as liberal as it might have been and we agreed to give them this extra £7,000,000."

Mr. H.C.F. Crookshank (Cons.) complained that it "seems a very loose way of dealing with the taxpayers' money." "There is nothing more to be said," Dr. Summerskill replied. Sir John Mellor (Cons.) said, "The Argentine Government is making a handsome profit and yet is asking for something."

## Very Strange

"I have explained that it was a trade agreement," stated Dr. Summerskill. "I have no intention of prejudicing our relations with the Argentine by commenting further."

Mr. Robert G. Rinalden (Cons.) declared, "We must take this further. There is bound to be suspicion there is something to hide. All we are asking is what was the attitude of the British Government and for what reason was this extra £7,000,000 demanded?"

"I have already explained that I don't like to make comments on the actions of a friendly Government without careful consideration," Dr. Summerskill returned. "There will be opportunity in the report stage and I will see information is given the House."

"It is very strange," commented Mr. Crookshank, "there was disguised in this account so large a sum which appeared only in debate. On her assurance we agree not to press it further today."

The supplementary estimate was approved.—United Press.

## ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Mar. 7.  
Gold, per 100 grammes, 101 1/2 piastres. Egyptian pound 480, Sovereign 405, Turkish pound 380, Napoleon 380, Dollar 100, 100 franc 100, Silver (platinum) per 100 grammes 100, One "dierhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

## ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Zurich, Mar. 7.  
Gold, per 100 grammes, 101 1/2 piastres. Egyptian pound 480, Sovereign 405, Turkish pound 380, Napoleon 380, Dollar 100, 100 franc 100, Silver (platinum) per 100 grammes 100, One "dierhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

## LONDON SILVER &amp; GOLD

London, Mar. 7.  
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## N.Y. Stock Market

## H.K. Stock Exchange

New York, Mar. 7.

The sharpest slump in three months hit the stock market. Leaders tumbled one to more than eight points.

Transactions totaled 1,210,000 shares. Word that President Truman had postponed his Caribbean trip and called a Monday conference of Congressional leaders on the international situation, apparently caused widespread selling.

Customers also were cautious because Washington economists reflect a business recession in the coming months.

Pacific Telephone fell 8 1/2 points to 104 when a \$1.00 quarterly dividend was declared compared with \$1.50 in December.

Dupont lost 8 1/2 points and Chrysler 7. American Telephone and Pennsylvania Railroad hit 1947 low.

The Dow Jones Stock averages closed 62.93, 20 Industrials 17.05, 10 Rails 48.77, 10 Utilities 36.07.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 15 1/2, Alaska Petroleum 1 1/2, American Can 35, American Spinning 65 1/2, American Telephone 107 1/2, American Tobacco 17, American Waterworks 10 1/2, Anaconda Copper 39 1/2, Aviation Corporation 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 21 1/2, Bendis Aviation 35 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 21, Borden Co. 43 1/2, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, 21, Coca Cola 25, Chrysler 97 1/2, Colgate 19 1/2, Commercial Solvents 23 1/2, Corn Products 7 1/2, Dupont 182, Eastman Kodak 23 1/2, Electric Light & Power 17 1/2, General Electric 36 1/2, General Motors 50 1/2, Goodyear 17 1/2, Goodyear Tire & Rubber 17 1/2, Greyhound 35 1/2, Home-Site Mining 41, International Harvester 80 1/2, International Paper 47, International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2, John Hancock 131, Kenecott Copper 45 1/2, Montgomery Ward 54 1/2, National Distillers 20, National Lead 31, New York Central 18 1/2, Packard Motor 6 1/2, Pan American Airways 12 1/2, Pennsylvania Ry. 22 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 19 1/2, Republic Steel 24 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 40 1/2, Schenley 42, Sears Roebuck 30 1/2, Shell Oil 28, Socony Vacuum 14, Southern-Pacific 41 1/2, Standard Brands 7 1/2, Standard Oil of Cal 62 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 65, Studebaker 21 1/2, Union Carbide 97 1/2, Union Pacific 31 1/2, U.S. Steel 72 1/2, Westinghouse 26, Yarnstown 34 1/2, Yale 65.—Associated Press.

## LAST ELEPHANT

Berlin, Mar. 7.

A 30-year-old pachyderm named Siam rolled over and died of a heart attack today, leaving the badly depleted Berlin Zoo elephantless. Siam was the only one of Berlin's six elephants to survive wartime bombings.—United Press.

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## Who Will Collect The Tax?

(By Margaret Bradbury)  
Sitting at his desk on the fourth floor of Windsor House yesterday morning, surrounded by huge piles of papers, forms and documents dealing with the Colony's unwelcome Income Tax imposition, sat Mr. E. W. Pudney—the man who will be Commissioner of Inland Revenue when H.E. Sir Mark Young approves his post.

### RACE MEETING WASHED OUT

The Third Extra Race Meeting, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed owing to the condition of the track after the rain.

## Hong Kong's Interport Team

With the postponement of the Memorial Cup yesterday, Macao will face a much stronger Hong Kong Interport side in their game at Causeway Bay at 3.30 p.m. today, for they will be meeting a fresh team, composed mainly of players who beat Shanghai recently by four goals to two.

The only change in the Hong Kong defence is at left half and centre half, where Cashman, R.A.F., filling the position formerly occupied by Fung Kwan-sing, who is injured. The pivotal position will be taken by Partridge, replacing Airova, who is captaining Macao. Lee Shek-yau and Eaves are the only new comers in the attack.

Macao are holding their best side and will depend to a very great extent on Alberto, Airova and H. Santos, the inside men, to give Carvalho the passes he needs.

The Macao defence is fairly strong, with Alex Airova in the key position. He is supported by wing halves, Souza and Cordova, who were members of the winning side in the Interport of 1941 which Macao won by the only goal scored.

Hong Kong:—Powell (42 Cdo.), Hau Yung-nang (Sing Tao) and Tse Kam-hung (South China); Lau Chung-ang (Sing Tao), Lee Partridge (45 Cdo.), and Cashman (Royal Air Force); B. G. G. (St. Joseph's), (Capt.), Chau Man-chi (South China), Eves (Royal Navy), Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) and Lee Shek-yau (South China).

Reserves:—C. Amaratunga, H. Marj, Lau Wei-sing, J. Xavier and J. Cortis.

### Interport Dinner

The Interport dinner will be held at the Gloucester Hotel at night at 7.30 p.m. The Hon. A. Morse, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, will preside.

### FASTBALL

Weather permitting three games in the Fastball League will be held today at King's Park. In the opener Canadian Chinese meet Toronto. At their first meeting Canadian Chinese won three after an exciting contest.

### U.S. Indoor Tennis Finals

New York, Mar. 8.—Bob Falkenberg, Los Angeles National Inter-Collegiate champion, moved into the final round of the National Indoor Tennis Championship against Jack Kramer when the Californian defeated Billy Talbert today in the semi-final match 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Both Falkenberg and Talbert were members of the U.S. Davis Cup team with Kramer and Ted Schroeder which invaded Australia and brought home the trophy.

Second seeded Doris Hart of Miami entered the women's final by defeating defending champion Mrs. Helen Pederson Rihbany 6-3, 6-2. Hart will meet the National Outdoor champion, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, in the title round.

Kramer and Falkenberg teamed to win the National Indoor doubles title from Frank Shields and Talbert after trailing two sets to one, 6-3, 5-7, 6-7, 7-5, 6-1.

Miss Hart and University of Miami teammate Barbara Scofield won the women's doubles title, beating Mrs. Rihbany and Kay Winthrop 6-1, 6-1—United Press.

### SINGHALESE SHINES FOR OXFORD

Cambridge, Mar. 7.—There seemed general agreement that the best display in the Oxford versus Cambridge rowing which the Singaporean crew gave during the first heat of the...

## Govt. To Go Ahead With "Income Tax" Programme

(Continued from Page 1)  
(g) Upon the next five thousand dollars at the standard rate plus three-quarters thereof.  
(h) Upon the remainder at twice the standard rate.

### Profits Tax

Corporation Profits Tax shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be charged on every corporation carrying on trade or business in the Colony at the standard rate, in respect of the profits arising in, derived from or received in the Colony from such trade or business.

Where the Commissioner considers that the ultimate controlling interest in two or more trades, professions or businesses is owned by the same person he may aggregate the profits of those trades, professions or businesses and make a single assessment thereon as one person in the sum of the profits.

Provided that—  
(1) where the profits assessable do not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars no tax shall be chargeable in respect thereof;

(2) the Profits Tax payable shall not be more than the amount by which the profits exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

For the purpose of ascertaining the profits of any person there shall be deducted all outgoings and expenses wholly and exclusively incurred during the basis period for the year of assessment by such person in the production of the profits, including—  
(a) interest upon money borrowed, where the Commissioner is satisfied that the interest was payable on capital employed in acquiring the profits;

(b) any disbursements not expended for the purpose of producing the profits;

(c) any expenditure of a capital nature or any loss or withdrawal of capital;

(d) the cost of any improvements.

In computing the profits or losses of a partnership, nothing shall be deducted for salaries or other remuneration of partners or for interest on partners' capital or loans.

### Only Half

Where a loss is incurred in any year of assessment the amount of such loss shall be carried forward and shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be set-off against what would otherwise have been the chargeable profits for the next five years in succession; provided that the amount of any such loss allowed to be set-off in computing the chargeable profits in any year shall not be set-off to an extent reducing the tax otherwise payable by an amount exceeding fifty per cent.

(2) (1) Where a trade, profession or business is carried on by two or more persons jointly the tax in respect thereof shall be computed and stated jointly in one sum and a joint assessment shall be made in the partnership name.

Every company which is registered in the Colony shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of any dividend paid to any shareholder tax at the rate paid or payable by the company on the whole income out of which such dividend is paid, provided that where tax is not paid or payable by the company on the whole income out of which the dividend is paid the deduction shall be restricted to that portion of the dividend which is paid out of income on which tax is paid or payable by the company.

(b) paid or payable by any person carrying on trade, profession or business in the Colony and allowable as a deduction in ascertaining the profits of such trade, profession or business.

Where any person in the Colony pays or credits to any other person any sum falling due after the thirty-first day of March, 1947, being interest chargeable with tax under section 20, he shall, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary whether made before or after the passing of this Ordinance deduct... per centum from such sum, and every such deduction shall be a debt due from such person to the Government of Hong Kong. Where any such person fails to make a deduction which he is required to make under this section he shall nevertheless be deemed to have made the deduction.

### Depreciation, Etc.

35- (1) Where in or after the basis period for the year of assessment 1947/48 a person incurs capital expenditure on the construction of a building or structure which is to be an industrial building or structure occupied for the purpose of a trade there shall be made to the person who incurred the expenditure an allowance to be known as an "initial allowance" equal to one-tenth thereof.

(2) (a) Where any person is at the end of the basis period for any year of assessment, entitled to an interest in a building or structure which is an industrial building or structure and where that interest is the relevant interest in relation to the capital expenditure incurred on the construction of that building or structure an allowance, to be known as an "annual allowance," equal to one-fifth of that expenditure shall be made to him for that year of assessment.

### Capital Expenditure

Where, in or after the basis period for the year of assessment 1947/48 a person incurs capital expenditure on the provision of machinery or plant for the purposes of trade, profession or business, there shall be made to him, for the year of assessment in the basis period for which the expenditure is incurred an allowance, to be known as an "initial allowance" equal to one-fifth of that expenditure.

(2) Where at the end of the basis period for any year of assessment a person has in use machinery or plant for the purposes of his trade, profession or business there shall be made to him in respect of that year of assessment an allowance to be known as an "annual allowance" for depreciation by wear and tear of those assets. The allowance shall be calculated at the rates prescribed by the Board of Inland Revenue and shall be computed on the reducing value of the asset, which shall be the original cost of the asset reduced by—  
(i) any initial allowance granted in accordance with the provisions of this section; and  
(ii) by the annual allowances made under the provisions of this section.

Provided that—  
(1) where the asset was acquired before the basis period in respect of the year of assessment 1947/48 the value at the end of the basis period shall be computed by deducting from the amount paid for the asset by its present owner annual allowances as if this subsection had been in force during the whole period of ownership of the asset excluding any period during which the owner was deprived of the use of the asset by reason of enemy occupation.

(2) The Commissioner may in his discretion allow a higher value than that prescribed by the Board of Inland Revenue.

### Personal Assessment

Any individual may by notice in writing to the Commissioner, elect to be personally assessed on his income provided that the assessment shall be made on the basis of the income derived from his trade, profession or business in the Colony.

Any individual who is assessed on his income shall be liable to pay the tax assessed on him in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

and dollars if at any time during the year preceding the year of assessment the individual had a wife.

(c) An allowance of two thousand dollars if the individual had living at any time during the year preceding the year of assessment an unmarried child who was under the age of 21 years, and where he had more than one such child, an allowance of two thousand dollars for the second child and one thousand dollars for each of the third and fourth child.

Provided that—  
(1) no such allowance shall be made in respect of a child whose income from any source for the year preceding the year of assessment exceeded two thousand dollars;

(2) no such allowance shall be made in respect of a child who carried on or exercised during the year preceding the year of assessment a trade, profession, business, vocation or employment;

### Only Four Children

(3) no allowance shall be made in respect of any number of children exceeding four.

(4) The annual amount of any premium paid in respect of any individual on the life of the individual or on the life of his wife, in any Insurance Company or the annual contribution made by the individual to the "Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme of the Colony or such other scheme approved as equivalent to a Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme.

Provided that no such deduction shall be allowed in respect of any such annual amount of premium or contribution beyond an amount equal to one-sixth part of the total income of the individual before making the deductions specified.

Any tax which shall have been paid whether directly or by deduction under the provisions of section 7, or 30 and any tax which a company has deducted or is entitled to deduct under the provisions of section 28 and any Business Profits Tax which shall have been paid or charged upon any part of the income under the provisions of Chapter IV shall, when the relevant income is included in the total income of any individual, be set off for the purposes of this section against the tax charged on that individual. Any excess of tax so borne by deduction over the tax payable by an individual shall be repayable by the Commissioner on receipt of a claim in the form prescribed and on the Commissioner being satisfied that the claim is in order.

### Returns

An Assessor may give notice in writing to any person requiring him, within a reasonable time stated in such notice to furnish a return of any sum assessable to Property Tax, Salaries Tax, Profits Tax or Interest Tax.

Every person chargeable with tax for any year of assessment who has not been required within a period of three months after the commencement of such year of assessment to make a return of any income assessable to such tax for that year as provided in subsection (1) shall within fourteen days after the expiration of such period give notice to the Commissioner that he is so chargeable.

For the purpose of obtaining full information in respect of any person's income which is assessable to tax under this Ordinance—  
(a) an Assessor may give notice in writing to such person requiring him to furnish a certificate to the Assessor, containing particulars of such tax and the name and last known place of business or residence of the defaulter to a Magistrate. The Magistrate shall thereupon summon such defaulter to appear before him to answer why further proceedings for the recovery of the tax should not be taken against him, and in default of sufficient cause being shown, the tax in default shall be deemed to be a fine imposed by a sentence of the Magistrate on such defaulter, for an offence punishable with fine only or not punishable with imprisonment, and the provisions of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, relating to default of payment of a fine imposed for such an offence shall thereupon apply; and the Magistrate may make any direction which by the provisions of that Ordinance, he could have made at the time of imposing such sentence.

### Employers' Duty

Every person who is an employer shall, when required to do so by notice in writing given by an Assessor, furnish within a reasonable time stated in such notice a return containing the names and places of residence and the full amount of the remuneration, whether in cash or otherwise, for the period specified in the notice, of all persons employed by him in receipt of remuneration in excess of a minimum figure to be fixed by the Assessor and—  
(b) any other person employed by him named by the Assessor.

Any director of a company, or any manager, or any person in charge of the management of a company, shall be deemed to be a person employed by the company.

Where an Assessor is of opinion that any transaction, which relates to or would produce the amount of any person's income, or any part thereof, is a transaction which is not in fact given effect to, he may disregard any such transaction or transactions, and the person concerned shall be deemed accordingly to have given effect to the transaction or transactions which he is deemed to have given effect to.

### Penalties And Offences

Every person who without reasonable excuse—  
(a) fails to make a return required by the Assessor; or  
(b) fails to furnish a certificate required by the Assessor; or  
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